

WEATHER SYNOPSIS
The barometer remains high on the northern coast and unsettled weather prevails over the Province. A normally cold weather is reported in the Northwest.

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TOTTERING WAR LORD TOLD TO QUIT OR FIGHT

United Veterans Choose Victoria Man as First President

General Lake To Lead Big Soldier Body

Dominion Ex-Service Organization, Formed at Winnipeg Conference, Makes Local Man Its President

Canadian Legion Selected as Name

Other Officers to Be Chosen Today—Convention Asks Speedier Attention to Pension Needs

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—"The Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League" is the name of the new united veterans' organization, and Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, of Victoria, B.C., is its first president.

This was announced tonight after a session of the veterans' conference that lasted until 11:30 p.m.

The conference will continue tomorrow, when the election of officers will be completed.

At the afternoon session, a resolution was passed urging the Government to make advances, immediately on application, to applicants for pensions with proved disability. This, it was said, was to prevent suffering which had been caused in many cases through delay in pension adjustments. Some veterans were known to have waited as long as five years, it was asserted.

Victoria has been signally honored by the choice of Lieut.-General Sir Percy Lake, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., as president of the newly formed Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League, the organization of the body of united ex-service men in Canada.

Sir Percy Lake was chosen official delegate of the united veterans of Victoria, and was the sole representative of this city at the Winnipeg gathering. His election as president of the Canadian Legion of the British Empire Service League will undoubtedly prove a big stimulus to the unity movement throughout Canada, and particularly in Western Canada, where he is so particularly well known and highly respected.

The choice of the convention undoubtedly will meet with firm approval throughout the country and will start the united organization off on a career which should prove successful in every manner.

Sir Percy has long been prominent in the military realm and has distinguished himself with glory and brought honor to his country through his splendid service. From 1903 to 1908 he was chief of the general staff of the Canadian militia, and during the Great War he rendered heroic service as commander of the Mesopotamia force.

As a resident of Victoria Sir Percy has taken a keen interest in the many public activities here, and, together with his brother, has been prominently identified with local social service movements. His brother, Sir Richard Lake, also a highly respected Victoria citizen, formerly was Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan.

Teachers Ask Canada To Use Better Speech

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—A movement for improved speech in Canada was launched by the teachers of Winnipeg in convention here today. A committee was appointed to initiate steps for organization which will strive for a higher standard of "oral English."

from the
Colonist Tower
Saturday, November 28
332nd Day, 1925
THE WEATHER
Victoria and Vicinity—Moderate to fresh, northerly and easterly winds, unsettled with rain or sleet.
Sun Rises: 7:40 o'clock.
Sun Sets: 4:23 o'clock.
High Tide: 12:18 p.m., 9.1 feet.
Low Tide: 5:23 p.m., 5.1 feet.
Deep Sea Shipping
Departures
By Express of Canada, for Yokohama, 6:30 p.m.
The News
Local and Provincial—
More than 4,000 Victoria citizens attended public memorial service to late Queen Alexandra.

Mosul Oil Wells Causing Trouble



LONDON, Nov. 27.—The Exchange Telegraph reports that the Turkish Council of Ministers, under Mustafa Kemal Pasha, has decided to refuse compulsory arbitration by the League of Nations in the dispute with Great Britain over the Mosul territory, in Northern Mesopotamia. Instructions to that effect were given to the Turkish foreign minister, who is leaving for Geneva tomorrow, the dispatch adds.

The permanent court of international justice at The Hague, last Saturday ruled that the decision of the League of Nations council in the Mosul dispute should be binding upon the parties concerned and should constitute definite determination of the frontier between Turkey and Mosul.

Vast Sorrowing Crowd Files Past Royal Bier In Mile-Long Column

Scores of Thousands Move Through Abbey to Pay Last Respects to Queen Mother Alexandra—Crowd, Six abreast, Forms Tremendous Queue—Metropolis Comes to Halt as Funeral Service Begins

Death Calls Two Following Strain Of Royal Funeral

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Two prominent Londoners died suddenly today following memorial services for Queen Alexandra. The lady mayoress, wife of Sir William Pryke, who was installed as Lord Mayor of London, on November 9, died of heart disease shortly after returning from an evening memorial in St. Paul's Cathedral.

During the afternoon, Canon Westlake, custodian of Westminster Abbey, who had been busy all day with the memorial services and in superintending the arrangement for the public to pass by the coffin, returned home ill and went to bed. His wife, sitting by his bedside, heard him murmur "I am afraid it's been too much for me."

Immediately afterward the Canon died.

Cost of Tax Sales Mounts Every Year

Advertising Sales for Three Annual Occasions Cost Province Sum of \$37,436

To advertise the tax sales of 1921, 1922 and 1924, cost the Government \$37,436.53, and resulted in the collection of \$95,814.98, according to answers given in the Legislature yesterday by Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, to questions asked by Mr. Reginald Hayward, senior member for the City of Victoria.

In 1921 advertising cost \$2,269.14, and the collections at the tax sale totalled \$26,454.35. In 1922, \$14,865.59 was spent on advertising, and the proceeds of the sale amounted to \$35,551.14. In 1924, \$12,358.48 was spent, and \$33,809.49 was realized.

The Minister said in explanation: "The direct proceeds are no evidence of the effect on revenue of tax sales, as many thousands of delinquent taxpayers rush to pay their taxes as soon as the public notice of the tax sale appears in the press."

Asked by Mr. Hayward how much the Finance Department had allowed in 1921 to 1924, inclusive, on account of "arrearages assessed taxes," as being uncollectable, the Minister replied that in 1921, \$1,596,421 had been written off. The following year, \$2,001,844.83 had been recorded as uncollectable, and in 1923 the amount under this heading was \$2,119,796. Last year, 1924, the total was \$1,633,170.12. This means that in the four years the Government has abandoned all hope of collecting an item of \$7,432,113.94.

Girl Bandits Rob Bank at Point of Gun

Two Women Hold Up South Dakota Institution—Make Getaway in Automobile With \$500 Loot

Bobbed-Haired Pair Threaten to Shoot

Hates to Take Life, Says Leader of Twain, But Means Business and Does It If She Has to

RENNER, S.D., Nov. 27.—With all the daring of seasoned robbers, two women walked into the First State Bank here today, held up the cashier, picked up \$500 in silver and escaped in an automobile.

R. Wilkenon, cashier of the bank, and others said the women were about twenty-five and thirty-five years old, with black bobbed hair. The younger was described as "rather good looking."

Gun Poked at Cashier
The older woman, dressed in corduroy breeches, high shoes and a man's dark cloth coat, walked over to the bank and poked in.

Ten minutes later Cashier Wilkenon gave the two women only a glance as they entered the bank, but a moment later he looked into the muzzle of a pistol, held by the older woman.

Hates to Take Life, But—
"Don't stir," she said. "I hate to take a life, but I mean business and I'll do it if I have to."

Wilkenon decided resistance would be unwise and watched the younger woman rather up about \$500 in silver. Keeping Wilkenon covered the two women backed to the door then turned quickly, ran to the car and disappeared.

Germany Gives Locarno Treaty Final Approval

Formal Ratification Given Pact—New Concessions in Rhineland From Allies Requested at Same Time

BERLIN, Nov. 27.—Chancellor Luther and Foreign Secretary Brüning today gave final approval to the Locarno treaties and German entry into the League of Nations. By a final vote of 281 to 174, the Reichstag adopted the bill legalizing the Security Pact drawn up at Locarno and the supplementary treaties with France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

Approval also was given to the arrangement whereby Germany is to apply for membership in the League.

Parliamentary sanction came after a stubborn partisan battle lasting six weeks. The outcome was never really in doubt, but the Chancellor and Foreign Secretary were confronted with unrelenting opposition by reactionaries.

The Security Pact and treaties were ratified by a majority vote of 174, while the question of joining the League was affirmed, 278 to 183.

By a ruling vote the Reichstag adopted the bill legalizing the Security Pact drawn up at Locarno and the supplementary treaties with France, Belgium, Poland and Czechoslovakia.

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Four Thousand Attend Memorial Service for Queen Alexandra

Tributes to Splendid Character and Public-Spirited Career of Queen Mother Made by Rev. Dr. Wilson and Hon. Mr. Manson Before Gathering

MORE than 4,000 people, representing all classes in the community, assembled at the Armistice yesterday morning for the public memorial service to Queen Alexandra, whose obsequies were in progress in London at the time.

The service, which was held jointly by the provincial authorities and the Victoria Ministerial Association, attracted a large representation of the Naval and Military units in this district, whose uniforms, together with the standards of the chapters of the Imperial Daughters of Empire, gave a touch of color to what would naturally be a sombre scene. The galleries were draped in royal purple.

There was a large contingent of High School students and pupils of the senior classes in the public schools, numbering about 1,700 in all.

The Service
Rev. A. de R. Owen, president of the Victoria Ministerial Association,

King Thanks Canada For Queen Sympathy

Cable to Governor-General Conveys His Majesty's Appreciation of Message

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—The thanks of His Majesty the King for the expression of sympathy in the death of Queen Alexandra, sent by the Governor-General on behalf of the people of Canada, are expressed in a cablegram handed out today. The text of the cablegram follows:

"His Majesty the King has commanded me to convey to Your Excellency his sincere thanks for your message of condolence, and to express his appreciation of the warm sympathy of the ministers and people of Canada in his bereavement."

Editor Missing
INVERNESS, N.B., Nov. 27.—R. C. Hamilton, editor of The Inverness News, has been missing for a week. Organized efforts to ascertain his whereabouts are being made.

Russian Peasants Burn Two Gypsies Alive in Bonfire

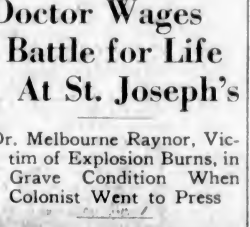
MOSCOW, Nov. 27.—Twenty-six peasants are being tried for murder for the burning alive of two gypsies.

The gypsies, while passing through a wood, were attacked by 200 peasants who suspected them of bringing the peasants' misfortune. When the victims had been beaten senseless, the peasants stripped them and placed them in the flames of a bonfire, with a tree trunk over them to prevent their escape.

Several men are said to have sat on each end of the trunk until the bodies had been consumed.

Doctor Wages Battle for Life At St. Joseph's

Dr. Melbourne Raynor, Victim of Explosion Burns, in Grave Condition When Colonist Went to Press



DR. MELBOURNE RAYNOR

Waging a vigorous battle for life, Dr. Melbourne Raynor, one of Victoria's best known medical men, was lying in a critical condition in St. Joseph's Hospital this morning, when The Colonist went to press.

Dr. Raynor was terribly burned yesterday, when gasoline, which he had mistaken for coal oil, exploded in the heat of a fire which he had just lighted. He was rushed to the hospital, where his injuries were attended to, and every means that could be used to save his life was employed.

Dr. J. M. Fowler, who is attending Dr. Raynor, told The Colonist this morning that the condition of the victim of the accident was exceedingly grave.

Gives Own Account
Recovering consciousness for a brief period early last night at St. Joseph's Hospital, Dr. Raynor was able to give his own account of the accident:

"When I saw the sweater I was Continued on Page 6"

Chinese Battle Chief Gets Flat Ultimatum From Christian Leader

Chang Tso Lin, Long Mighty Figure in Northern China, Ordered to Leave Politics by General Feng—Advised to Get Ready for Attack Otherwise—Peking Tangle Grows in Seriousness

Mukden Chieftain Sticking to Guns; Troops Preparing for Mighty Clash

PEKING, Nov. 27.—"The Christian General," Feng Yu Hsiang, today served public notice on Marshal Chang Tso Lin, once all-powerful ruler of Manchuria, to quit politics or fight. Feng sent the Mukden leader a message urging him to retire, otherwise, he declared, he would attack.

Chang remained outwardly calm, in spite of this culmination of the spectacular march of events, which has made the anti-foreign Feng virtually master of Peking and threatens to eliminate Chang from the political arena.

Foot Sloggers Cry Out Against Tyranny Of Taxi Men

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Paris pedestrians have formed a Pedestrians' Protective Association, sworn to break down the tyranny of 6,000 chauffeurs and taxi drivers over four million free citizens of Paris.

The organization has announced it will work to aid and protect the pedestrian and to enact laws to bring guilty automobile drivers to justice.

World Pays Last Tribute To Dead Queen

Memorial Services Held for Alexandra at Ottawa, New York, Madrid and Other Cities

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—His Excellency the Governor-General and his staff, Premier Mackenzie King, Sir Robert Borden and others prominent in all walks of life in the capital, attended the memorial service this afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral for the late Queen Alexandra.

The church was well filled, despite the snowstorm, and the service was deeply impressive.

His Lordship Rt. Rev. Bishop J. C. Roper officiated, and in a simple oration expressed the love and devotion of the people through the great commonwealth of nations known as the British Empire, for the King and the Royal Family, and the deep sorrow occasioned by the Queen Mother's death.

Service at New York
NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—A requiem mass and memorial service for the late Queen Mother Alexandra were conducted today in St. Paul's Episcopal Chapel. A sermon and a special choral programme made up the ceremonies.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—A memorial service for Queen Mother Alexandra of England was held today in the chapel of St. George, attended by representatives of King Alfonso and by the staff of the British Embassy. Many other members of the diplomatic corps and prominent figures of the British community of Madrid also attended.

Col. Webb Returned As Winnipeg Mayor

Given Second Term by Majority of 12,000 Over Labor Party Opponent

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Colonel R. H. Webb was re-elected mayor of Winnipeg today by an overwhelming majority over his only opponent, Y. G. Tipping, Labor. The complete vote was: Webb, 12,781; Tipping, 12,721.

By the vote the city decided for the second time in two years against the candidate of the Independent Labor Party. Last year P. J. Farmer, running for election for a second term as mayor under the party standard, was defeated by Colonel Webb, who gained a majority of more than 4,000.

Conservative Asking Peace River Re-count

EDMONTON, Nov. 27.—James Colville, Conservative, defeated by D. M. Kennedy, Progressive, by thirty-seven votes according to the official count in the Peace River Federal riding, has made application for a recount.

Masked Bandit Robs Hamilton Milk Shop

HAMILTON, ONT., Nov. 27.—Entering the office of the Para Milk Company here late this afternoon, a masked bandit held up about a dozen women clerks and two cashiers and escaped in a motor car driven by a masked companion with more than \$2,000. Police officials started in pursuit shortly afterward.

Some months ago a lone robber held up the same company and stole \$3,000.

U.S. Destroyer to China

MANILA, Nov. 28.—The U.S. destroyer, McCornick, left today for Shanghai on account of threatening conditions in China. Three other destroyers are held in readiness to proceed to China.

REORGANIZATION SALE

WE ARE STILL BUSY

HANDBAGS

Under the arm style. Each bag is fitted with the latest style outside handkerchief pocket. In assorted colors. Sale price, each, 99c.

Black Patent under the arm style. Each bag has the latest style. Sale price, each, \$1.59.

Ladies' Handbags in the latest style. Each bag has the latest style. Sale price, each, \$3.98.

DESSERT SET

Twelve pieces, made by Henry Rogers, Sheffield. Half dozen knives and half dozen forks, with French ivory handles. Sale price, \$10.95.

EPNS, made in Sheffield, England. Six forks and six knives, fitted in leatherette case. A gift suggestion for the home. Regular \$14.95. Sale price, \$14.95.

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Quarter Million Paid On Account Sale of Defunct Whalen Firm

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Two certified cheques for \$150,000 and \$100,000, original payments on the recent purchase of the defunct Whalen Pulp & Paper Company, Limited, were ordered to be endorsed by the

court registrar and handed to the trustee for application upon the affairs involved in the \$5,000,000 assignment, by Mr. Justice Murphy in the Supreme Court this morning. The request was made by the Montreal Trust Company, receiver, as the first constructive step in winding up the affairs of the bankrupt paper company, whose assignment has been the subject of litigation in British Columbia courts for some time.

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B.C. Sugar, 20 lbs.	\$1.25	New Cleaned Currants, 2 lbs. 25c	
Brown Sugar, per lb.	6c	French Glace Cherries, lb.	35c
Sun-Maid Raisins, seeded or seedless, 15-oz. cartons	13c		
Finest Sun-Maid Seedless Raisins, in bulk, 2 lbs. for	25c		
Sliced Pineapple, reg. 20c tins, 14c		Shelled Walnuts (pieces), lb.	37c
Empress Jelly Powders, 4 for 25c		Libby's Asparagus Tips, tin	20c
Empress Pineapple Marmalade, reg. 45c tins	38c	Clark's Assorted Soups, tin	11c
Climax Vanilla Flavoring, full strength, 8-oz. bottles	40c	Large Prunes, reg. 18c lb.	15c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, reg. 75c bottles	55c		
Rogers' Syrup, 5-lb. tins	38c	Pacific Milk, large tins	11c
Fresh-Made Mixed Fancy Biscuits, lb. 25c, or 2 lbs.	45c		
Fletcher's Choice Back Bacon, whole or half piece, per lb.	39c	New Hallowell Dates, lb.	10c
Picnic Hams, per lb.	20c	Table Raisins, reg. 25c carton	20c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	17c	Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	25c
Kraft Cheese, per lb.	39c	Red Emperor Grapes, per lb.	15c
Sliced Bologna, per lb.	15c	Jap Oranges, per box	75c
Choice Table Butter, per lb.	40c	Hard Dry Onions, 12 lbs.	25c
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.15	Boiled Candy, Buttercocoa, Butternuts and Fruit Drops, lb.	25c
Selected Alberta Butter, lb.	48c	Fine Juicy Lemon, 12 lbs.	25c
Or 3 lbs. for	\$1.42	Chocolate Bars, all kinds	25c
		6 for	25c

Extra Quality Prime Steer Beef, Veal, Lamb and Young Pork	
Shoulders Young Pork, lb.	18c
Legs Young Pork, lb.	25c
Shoulders of Veal, lb.	19c
Legs of Veal, lb.	25c
Stewing Veal, 3 lbs.	32c

Service Shows Sense of Loss For Late Queen

Dean Recalls Phases of Queen Mother's Life at Christ Church Cathedral Memorial

Big Congregation Attends

The memorial service held yesterday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral was of an impressive simplicity and brevity. Although the time of commencement was set at 5 o'clock, many people were already in their pews an hour earlier, in anticipation of a great crowd.

The clergy in charge of the ceremonies were the Rt. Rev. Bishop of Columbia, the Very Rev. Dean C. H. Quinton, and the Venerable Archdeacon Laycock.

The service opened with the majestic Dead March in "Raul," and this was followed by the reading of Scripture sentences and the singing of the nineteenth Psalm.

The first lesson was read by the Rev. H. T. Archbold, of St. Mathias Church, and the second lesson by the Archdeacon. Then the beautiful anthem, "O God of Saints," was sung by the choir, and the hymn, "How Bright These Glorious Spirits Shine," by the congregation.

The address delivered by the Very Rev. C. H. Quinton was dignified without ostentation. "There is," he said, "not very much I can say that has not been said many times before. I will simply give an impression of three important phases in the life of Her Majesty, Queen Alexandra."

Welcoming a Royal Bride
For the first phase he quoted lines from Tennyson's famous welcome of the beautiful Danish Princess coming as a bride to London:

"See King's daughter from over the sea,
Bragg, Norman and Dane are we,
But all of us Danes in our welcome of thee!"

Alexandra!

The second phase was in 1872, nine years later, when Prince Edward suffered from a severe illness, and was near to death. Upon his recovery he was deemed desirable to hold services of national rejoicing, a project which did not meet with the approval of Queen Victoria, who was mourning the Prince Consort and disliked the thought of any function necessitating her attendance.

The Dean quoted the beautiful and tactful letter to the Queen with which the Princess won her cause.

"She Was a Good Woman"
Twenty years elapsed between the second and third phases, when the Princess sat beside the bed of her dying son, the Duke of Clarence. It was to his whispered remark that something was calling him that she made her reply: "Jesus is calling you, my dear."

"I am going to forget for the moment," the Dean said, "that she was a Queen. She was a good woman. Without doubt she had her faults, but, like a woman in the Gospels, 'She loved much.' All the world knows with what infinite sympathy she entered into the sorrows of others, and sought to give them relief, especially in the cases of little crippled children. God bless her soul, and may she rest in peace!"

Prayers were offered by the Bishop of Columbia, and the hymn, "Jesus Lives," was sung by the congregation, followed by the national anthem and benediction.

A Legal Dwelling
RANKATON, Nov. 27.—A cottage which is partly furnished and used by its tenants for entertainment and afternoon naps although not occupied continuously, is a legal dwelling under the Rankatone Liquor Act. Mr. Justice Donald MacLean stated in a King's Bench judgment delivered this afternoon. H. R. Brown, of Wairouru, was allowed his appeal against a conviction for having liquor in an illegal place.

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MR. HENRY SPROUATT
Of Toronto, who has been elected vice-president of the Royal Canadian Academy at their Montreal annual meeting.

Four Thousand Attend Memorial Service for Queen Alexandra

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A Great Occasion
Rev. Dr. Wilson paid a striking tribute to the character and influence of the late Queen Mother. He pointed out that there was no emotion which brought a sense of unity to the human race more than grief, and on this occasion the sympathy of the whole Empire went out to the British Royal Family. It was fitting, he said, that they should thus gather, representing all conditions and classes of society among the citizens. There was so much of good in the great life which had so recently closed that "as we pay our tribute to one who was beloved of all, we can appreciate her character and home life in a remarkable way."

If it were possible to learn her opinion on the service of that nature, it would be something like this, the speaker said: "Let it be simple and short. Let there be no eulogy of the dead. Speak to the living; give them some simple direct suggestion that they may be guided, directed and admonished in their lives."

Wilson pointed out to mark fittingly the passing of a strong, earnest, beautiful and good woman, greater and grander than whom God had not yet sent into the world.

Her Character
Sometimes they were tempted to analyze the causes which made people great in all ages, and in applying that principle to Queen Alexandra, the first point which would occur was her simplicity, her frankness, her constancy, her kindness. She was always the same in every station she occupied in life, whether in private or in public she was always clear and frank and sweet and strong and unaffected. These characteristics which she made here great had she been only an obscure woman in a humble home instead of a Queen.

In the second place they loved and admired the Queen Mother because of her green concern for the welfare of the Empire and the happiness of others. Ten thousand illustrations occurred to memory where she had shown that spirit. Those who occupied a throne were subjected to criticism of the whole world, but not one single incident could be recalled where Queen Alexandra which reflected upon her splendid character.

They all knew of the numerous public institutions which were founded and others supported by her. During the war of great reality and periods of deep personal sorrow, she maintained her poise and showed her regard for the troubles of others.

A Remarkable Career
Dr. Wilson briefly traced her career from the time she came to England as a young girl, of her devotion to home life from which she never permitted public duties or social engagements to detract from her interest. He alluded to her beautiful influence on King Edward when Prince of Wales, on him as King during her brief period as Queen Consort, and upon His Majesty, her son. On the Empire her influence had been so good as to reach the least inhabitant of the remotest quarter of the Empire.

Two thoughts he would have with them, her deep value of the home life, the underlying security of a nation, and her high sense of what was right, true, noble and just in public affairs. She was a deeply religious woman, and it might be said of her, now that she had passed, in the words of the poet:

"So live that when thy sum-
mer comes to join
The innumerable caravan that
moves
To that mysterious realm, where
each shall take
His chamber in the silent halls
of death.
Thou shalt not like a quarry slave
at night
Scourged to his dungeon, but
sustained and soothed,
By an unfaltering trust, approach
thy grave
Like one who wraps the drapery
of his couch
About him, and lies down to
pleasant dreams."

Attorney-General Speaks
A splendid tribute to the service to humanity and the British Empire of the Queen Mother was given by Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, in voicing the sentiments of the British Columbia Government. He pointed out that it was a labor of pleasure to extol the record of a beautiful, good woman. He said: "A lovely woman

has passed, a woman, lovely in character, dignified in benevolence and in the exercise of her royal prerogatives. Her heart was ever ruled by those things which were wise and good. British Columbia bows its head in sorrow at her passing. In the late Queen Alexandra the people of the whole of the Empire had found a personality in which the national spirit of loyalty became idealized. She came to England three score years ago, he continued, the daughter of the Danish King, and through all the stages of her royal career as Princess of Wales, Queen Consort and Dowager Queen, her dignity and graciousness had endeared her to all."

He enumerated her family losses by death and dethronement, and said she bore them with fortitude and with no diminution of her active sympathy for all who were in trouble or want. Her countless kindnesses to the institutions for the care of the sick and suffering would remain an undying monument to her revered memory.

Thanks Expressed
The pupils were marshaled by the municipal inspector, Mr. G. H. Deane, and their respective teachers.

The committee acknowledged the assistance of the King's Printer, A. J. Woodward & Sons, Walter F. Evans, Limited, and the Victoria Baggage Company, for services in connection with the service. It also thanked Sergeant-Major Hatcher for arrangements within the hall.

Vast Sorrowing Throng Files Past Royal Bier In Mile-Long Column

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chapel for Alexandra and her husband, Edward VII. is completed.

Business Houses Close
All of London's exchanges, stores and business houses were closed for an hour during the funeral service. Cotton trading on the Liverpool Exchange was suspended for a like period.

Mourning was carried out tonight with the darkening of all electric signs in the city, while theatres, except the motion picture houses, were closed.

Memorial services were held throughout the Empire, with a salute of forty guns wherever a British garrison is stationed.

Impressive Funeral Procession
Winter, reaching out an icy hand, laid a tribute to the bier of the gentle Alexandra, covering her casket with a fleecy blanket of snow as it was trundled on a gun carriage from the royal chapel in St. James' Palace to Westminster Abbey, where the solemn funeral service was held.

Thus the "See King's daughter" departed from the capital of her adopted Empire as she had entered it, for the snow was falling on that day, sixty-two years ago when she came from Denmark to be the bride of King Edward VII.

Close behind the casket, walking alone and with bowed head, came her son, the King of England, muffled in the greatest and warmest of plumed hats of a field marshal, which also received a coating of white flakes before the procession had gone far.

Three Kings Follow
Abrast, behind this solitary figure, came the Kings of Belgium, Norway and Denmark, and back of them, the Prince of Wales and his brothers, and the Crown Prince of Roumania, Sweden, Denmark, Norway and Belgium, with Lord Lascelles and other nobles who have married into the royal family. Under grey coats these royal figures wore the dress uniforms of the ranks they hold, either in the army or navy of Great Britain, but of the uniforms only the gold-braided hats relieved the sterner shades of the funeral procession.

There was but a single other spot of color—Alexandra's own royal standard, with which the casket was draped.

At the boom of a gun marking eleven o'clock the casket was brought from the royal chapel and placed on the same gun carriage used at the funeral of Queen Victoria and Edward VII.

Spectators Nab
At a word of command the escorting companies of guards fell into step. King George emerged from the Palace, and the procession began its measured march through the Mall, Trafalgar Square and Whitehall.

Handkerchiefs found the eyes of many and sobbings were heard in the ranks of thousands who had waited hours in the cold and wet, for among them were some who had seen Alexandra pass up and down the same streets under cleared skies and in happier circumstances.

The soft, slow music to the cadence of which the procession moved was stopped as the gun carriage reached the entrance of the Abbey and the coffin was carried into the darkened building on the shoulders of eight guardsmen, who placed it upon a catafalque before the high altar.

In the Abbey, waiting for the procession, was Queen Mary, dressed in deep black, her face covered with a heavy veil, and around her were the Queens of Spain, Norway and Belgium, Princess Mary, the Duchess of York, and several scores of relatives.

The Queen and her party had driven directly from the Palace, arriving more than half an hour before the funeral procession.

Queen Mary was visibly affected throughout the service. She raised her handkerchief to her eyes when the casket was brought into the Abbey, and several times found it impossible to continue in the singing of the hymns.

The Service
The Archbishop of Canterbury read the service, the lessons and the collects, between which the hymns were sung. A short blessing, as the whole congregation knelt, followed the last hymn, and the quiet funeral rites were ended with "God Save the King."

The King left the place, followed by the Queen and other royals, to the strains of Chopin's Funeral March, and after their withdrawal the congregation departed silently, leaving the casket on the catafalque alone before the altar of the great church.

As the building was emptied, the sun suddenly shone forth, its rays streaming through the windows and playing over the bier.

At one o'clock in the afternoon the doors were again opened and the long procession began of the general public desirous of paying tribute to the dead Queen for the last time.

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Grand Jury Dismissed
NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—After bringing in true bills against Alexander Smith, Indian, of Chilliwack, for indecent assault, and Rucki Ureno, Japanese, charged with manslaughter arising out of a motor accident, the grand jury was dismissed today by Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald in the assize court after the foreman announced they had no recommendations.

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Crown Prosecutor Offers Explanation

In Answer to Bench's Rebuke
for Remark Made Lawyer
Submits Explanation

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Dick Cumyow, the 31-year-old Chinese interpreter, will serve two years in New Westminster penitentiary for procuring.

The court of appeal this morning unanimously dismissed the appeal of A. D. Taylor, K.C., Cumyow's counsel, who asked that the conviction be quashed on the grounds of insufficient corroboration in the evidence and the lack of substantiation of the charge.

Major McKay acted for the Crown. A feature of the sittings of the Appellate Court today was the explanation offered the court by Major McKay whose expression: "It must be remembered that these men are Chinamen," was the cause of a severe rebuke from the bench Thursday afternoon. At that time Mr. Justice Martin told

the Crown counsel he had made a very unfortunate remark.

Major McKay explained that his remark was meant entirely as a reminder in the difference in moral perspective between Oriental and Occidental races. He assured the judges that he had never wished to imply, especially in his position as public prosecutor, that justice should be influenced by the nationality of the man at the bar.

Alleged Abductors In Vancouver Court

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—M. B. Jackson, K.C.; Reeve J. A. Paton of Point Grey; H. P. McCraney, David Paterson and Mrs. F. H. Stratton, charged with conspiracy in connection with the abduction of Wong Foon Sing, central figure in the Janet Smith death, appeared in police court at 10 a.m. and their cases were remanded until December 1 by Magistrate H. C. Shaw. They elected for summary hearing, and pleaded not guilty. The remand was ordered owing to the absence of Mr. J. W. deB. Farria, K.C., who is associated with Mr. J. A. Russell in the defence of Mr. M. B. Jackson.

Wireless Men On Ships Are Out on Strike

Telegraphers' Union Protest
Five Dollar Cut in Their
Monthly Salary by Ship
Owners

British Ships Are Affected

LONDON, Nov. 27.—The strike of wireless operators on British vessels, which was called yesterday, threatens seriously to affect shipping in the course of a few days. The strike was ordered as a protest against a proposed cut in the salaries of the operators of about \$5 a month.

Although some 5,000 members of the Wireless Telegraphers' Union are involved by the strike, cessation of work, if there is no settlement of the strike, will be gradual, as it is understood existing contracts will not be broken, and the men who signed for voyages before November 24 will fulfill their engagements. No further contracts by the operators are to be signed, however, and it is estimated that 400 of them will leave their posts before the end of the present week.

The dispute between shipping companies and the operators arose over the decision of the former to reduce the wages of the operators twenty-two shillings six pence, beginning December 1. They justified the cut by the contention that ships' officers already have accepted a similar reduction. The wages of the operators start at \$49 per month and rise to about \$100 monthly.

There is some uncertainty as to how the strike will hold up shipping even if it becomes general. All the ships above 100 tons are required to carry operators, but during the strikes of 1920 and 1922, the regulations were waived in some cases, on condition that the passengers be informed that there was no wireless operator on board the vessel on which they sailed.

Omens Favorable to Birth of Japanese Heir

TOKIO, Nov. 27.—Two cranes nesting in an ancient pine tree in the Fukage Imperial Gardens, adjacent to the palace, have brought joy to the Japanese and the royal household.

The nesting of the cranes, symbolical of married happiness, is traditionally believed to be a most fortunate omen and particularly applicable to the expected birth of an heir to the Prince Regent and Princess Nagako.

When the Prince Regent and the Crown Princess were married, a stork descended into the palace gardens. A white dove visited the palace when young Prince Sumi, the fourth imperial son, was born.

These incidents, with the arrival of the cranes, are looked upon as unusually happy auguries.

"I married my first husband for money and my second for love," said the woman who is very happy now, I suppose.

"No, I'm not. You see, my first husband married me for love, and my second for money!"

The Session

Hon. Minister of Lands Pattullo
Makes His Annual Appearance
As Lecturer to the House—
On Political History—Especially
as It Concerns the Misguided
Opposition—And the House
Refuses to Get Excited
What, If Anything, and
When, If Ever, Is Something to
Be Done?

The Press Gallery, Friday.

The House took—on—was administered—short courses in the subjects of history and economy today. These subjects were considered in their political and Provincial aspects, the lecturer being Hon. Minister of Lands Pattullo. Ostensibly the occasion was that of the minister's annual intervention in the Budget debate. Actually the occasion was the minister's annual dealing with the comparative excellences of the Government party and the comparative degeneracy of the misguided opposition party. It is a hardy annual, this cominatory speech of the honorable minister; and it is such an old friend that a press gallery hon. member upon it is already two or three years old. "It's a good speech," said a certain parliamentary correspondent, "and I always said it was a good speech."

Old wines, old friends, old sweethearts, are best, as rare Ben Jonson used to say; and it would even seem that sometimes old speeches are the best speeches too. Certainly, the honorable minister from Prince Rupert was in excellent form today. He demonstrated that neither had time withered nor custom staled the infinite variety of his gusto for the congenial task of hitting his friend the enemy. It appeared indeed upon his review—which he thought was quite an impartial review—of the inn and outs of British Columbia politics during the last twenty years, that whenever the country had been about to go to the dogs it was always the wicked Conservatives who were responsible for that; and that, contrariwise, whenever the country had been saved from destruction it was always the good Liberals who were responsible.

The House, with every outward appearance that it was really of opinion that now was the time for all good legislators to come to the aid of public business, seemed somewhat taken aback to discover that in the minister's opinion, now was the time for all good men to come to the aid of the Grand Old Party. At all events it was noticeable that the vigorous and fluent periods of the speech were listened to by a progressively diminishing audience. Perhaps it was that the shortcomings of the regime of the late Sir Richard McBride, with which the speech was much preoccupied, smacked overmuch of the practice of flogging a dead horse. Perhaps it was that the members were tired, and wanted to get on with things. Whatever it was, it was a fact that a speech, obviously prepared with great care, and admittedly delivered with great spirit, was heard by fewer members, especially on the Government side, than have sat through any other front-bench pronouncement this session.

Unperturbed by these equivocal evidences of approbation, the minister went on to remind the misguided opposition of all the sins they had committed in the days when they sat to the right of Mr. Speaker. They seemed to think, he intimated, that those sins had been forgotten and condoned by the country. But he, the unforgetting and unforgiving minister, was a living witness that it was not so. His friends the enemy seemed to think, Mr. Speaker, that all would be well with the country when they crossed the House again, and sat once more to the right of Mr. Speaker. But it was a long way from their side of the House to his. Why, Mr. Speaker, it had taken the Grand Old Party thirteen years to make that passage. He thought it would take the misguided opposition party at least as long. He could not be induced to agree with the observation of Mr. Hinchcliffe, that it would only take one day to do it when the time came.

Two of the sins of the misguided opposition, in the days when it had been merely the misguided government, Mr. Pattullo intimated, were the Fertility and the P.G.E. Mr. Pattullo's view of these institutions was that, unfortunate as it was that they should be here, here they were, and here they were to stay. As to the city of Prince Rupert, Mr. Pattullo was not at all surprised that one of his misguided friends opposite should inquire where that city was. He thought it quite likely that his honorable friend, who happened to be Mr. Hayward, first

member for Victoria, did not know where Prince Rupert was.

With this betrayal of his well known affectionate weakness for the capital city, Mr. Pattullo passed to Vancouver, and then there was no doubt that if his heart could be anywhere except in Prince Rupert it would be in Vancouver. He was the friend of Vancouver. He would do anything for Vancouver. He was lost in wonder and admiration when he looked at the splendid members sent by Vancouver to support the best of all Governments in that House. Again he would do anything for Vancouver. But if he meant that one of the things he would do for Vancouver was to accept the suggestion of his first member, and resign his cabinet position so that Vancouver might have cabinet representation, he must have forgotten to mention it. At any rate, he sat down on a high note of optimism as to the destiny of the province and its chief city, with no taint of sordid cabinet-mongering upon the splendor of his peroration.

The House adjourned for its usual week-end vacation this evening, after a little useful tinkering with the Motor Vehicles Act. That part of the House which is not in the confidence of the Hon. First Minister is speculating upon what, if anything, and when, if at all, the Government is going to bring down anything outside of the Budget and a little more or less useful tinkering with existing statutes.

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People Seek To Repudiate Obligations

After Getting Money Okanagan Irrigationists Don't Want to Repay It, Says Mr. Pattullo

Conditions May Be Ameliorated

Questioned Regarding P. G.E., Minister Declares Resources of B.C. Forbid Its Being Discarded

Legislation to ameliorate the conditions pertaining in the irrigated portions of the Okanagan Valley was introduced in the Budget address of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, Friday afternoon. He did not indicate the nature of the proposed enactment, other than to say that it did not contemplate the Public Treasury assuming half of the burden of irrigation fees as had been suggested in representations from that district.

In referring to the situation in the Okanagan the minister said that criticism had been made of the Government's irrigation policy, especially by the member for South Okanagan (Mr. J. W. Jones).

"The districts," he continued, "employed their own engineers and the districts are managed by trustees on behalf of the water users, while the Government had been acting as banker to the districts."

Repudiation Alleged

"Every argument and every artifice possible was used to secure advances from the Government for the reconstruction of the systems and now that some two and a half million dollars has been advanced, the districts are repudiating the obligation. My friend, the member for South Okanagan, said they do not wish to repay it, they simply want a readjustment. His idea of readjustment is that half of the amount should be borne by the Province at large."

Mr. Jones, I submitted three propositions for the Government to consider, that was all.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: Am I to take it that the Opposition has no policy on this matter?

Mr. R. H. Pooley (Conservative leader): When we get into office we will soon settle that—and we will be there before long.

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: Knowing what I know of the situation and the arguments used to secure the advance of the money and the plan made to repay it, and the arguments and efforts now being made to get out of paying it, I have no hesitation whatever in saying that the proceeding, in my opinion, is wholly immoral and I believe that the people in the dry belt would be quite willing to repay the Government had it not been for the agitation kept up by the members for South and North Okanagan.

Amelioration Proposed

The minister went on to say that the Government was alive to the difficulties of the situation and was anxious to do what it could to ameliorate the conditions existing.

"I want to deal with the Vancouver situation—"

Mr. H. Twigg: To give Vancouver cabinet resignation?

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: Have patience. The speaker went on to say that an attempt had been made to trick the Liberal Party by a clever trick in moving an amendment to the reply to the Speech from the Throne. He wished to pay tribute to the manner in which the attempt was made by a senior member for Vancouver (Mr. Woodward), who refused to be taken in by the move, and had retorted that he would not vote the Government out to put the Opposition in.

Mr. Twigg: He would not mind voting you out.

Mr. Pattullo: He is supporting us today.

Debt Owed to Vancouver

"Let me say," he continued, "that there has been an agitation for some time to make it appear that the Government was not doing justice to Vancouver, and in connection with matters in my own department an atmosphere was sought to be created to make it appear that I have personally opposed to the city of Vancouver dealing with the water situation there. I am pleased to say that the situation is now cleared up and that the stand that I took originally is the stand that has been approved by the ratepayers of Vancouver and adjacent municipalities to which the question was submitted."

"Contrary to wishing to do Vancouver city an injury, I have sought to preserve both its welfare and the welfare of adjacent municipalities. Why anyone should imagine that this Government or any member of it would do anything to injure the city of Vancouver is beyond my reasoning powers. If there is any gratitude in a political sense surely this Government is under an obligation to the city of Vancouver for the support which it has given to this Government and for the stalwart representative which it has sent to this Legislature. Any time I can be of service to the city of Vancouver, they surely can call on me."

P.G.E. Comes In

In great detail the minister reviewed the situation of the Province, going back to the days before party government was instituted. The Conservatives, he said, had taken office facing a serious situation respecting the finances of the country and had, by disposing of the natural resources, attained a period of affluence for the country, but later had ruined the credit of the Province. The Liberals had returned and created the country was today in excellent shape, as attested by Hon. J. D. MacLean.

"People are tired of talking of the P.G.E. Railway and of the University."

Mr. H. G. Perry (Fort George): Are you going to build the P.G.E. to Prince George?

Hon. Mr. Pattullo: If my friend will not interrupt me I will get along faster.

"These problems were left to us."

Amity and Good Will Promoted By Canadian Club's Luncheon

Victorians Extend Royal Greeting to Legislators, Wives and Newspapermen of Washington—Addresses Urge Cordial Relations

International amity was promoted yesterday by the luncheon given by the Victoria Canadian Club and members of the Provincial Legislature in the Empress Hotel ballroom in honor of members of the Legislature of the State of Washington, their ladies and a party of United States newspapermen, who have been spending several days here. The auspicious gathering was attended by a large number of Victorians, who gave their guests a right hearty greeting.

The function yesterday was historic in that it was the first time that any Canadian Club in this Dominion had the opportunity and privilege of entertaining representatives of a state legislature of the great republic to the south.

"We appreciate the honor of this visit, the first by the legislature of any state to the legislature of any province. Your visit is timely. We hope you will come again and get better acquainted with us," said Premier Oliver in his address.

The Premier told the gathering that Canadians today enjoyed an great freedom as existed in any other country in the world. "It was an Dominion obtained what the United States fought for and won, as a free gift from the Imperial Parliament," he said, after alluding to serious mistakes made by King George III and his advisers in 1779.

Message of Inspiration

In referring to the visit to British Columbia of the late President Warren G. Harding, Premier Oliver said that the address given in Stanley Park by the former executive of the United States was a message of peace and good will among the peoples of the world. It was an encouragement and inspiration to the people of the universe to cultivate the relations which led to peace and harmony and banish those which result in bloodshed and war.

"I sometimes wonder if it was not the wisdom of a gracious Providence to give emphasis to that historic message by the removal of that great man a few days later. I believe that President Harding's message urging the cementing of the English-speaking nations of the world in better understanding, cordiality and peace was of Divine origin. I have it in mind that this auspicious gathering today is simply a plan growing from the seed sown by your late President among those trees in Stanley Park," the Premier concluded.

Greeted with three ringing cheers and a tiger, Lieutenant-Governor W. L. Johnson, of Washington State, responded to the expressions of welcome to the visiting legislators. He spoke of the Canadian Club, pointed out the visiting legislators, and extended an urgent invitation to members of the British Columbia Legislature to return the visit.

Aspirations and Desires the Same

Governor Johnson asserted that "we do not look upon you as a foreign people. We are one race, one people, of common ancestry and of common blood. There is no desire on the part of our State or country to profit at the expense of other people of the world and neither do you possess."

Discard Not Favored

"With regard to the P.G.E. Railway, it is my personal opinion that it would have been well if the road had been finished from Vancouver to Seattle since the Canadian National. You would then have the road beginning somewhere and ending somewhere."

Members who would discard the railway, he declared, had no idea of the resources of Central British Columbia. He pictured the resources behind his own city of Prince Rupert and asserted that any person who had visited the territory would not advocate throwing the railway into the discard.

After praising the different policies that had been initiated by the Legislature, he came into power, the minister dealt with the Southern Okanagan land project, for which, he said, he took full responsibility. The worst of it, he said, was that the area was that it had cost too much money. He was confident, he said, that the time would come when it would be regarded as a highly successful undertaking, and to insure that he would receive full credit for his part in initiating it and carrying it on, he said he had had his name carved in the concrete of the irrigation dam.

Foreshore Rights to Be Granted Municipalities

At the instance of Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Minister of Lands, the Legislature accorded yesterday the first reading of a bill granting to municipalities, not already in possession of them, statutory rights over foreshore, including bathing beaches.

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CLEMO—The death occurred Thursday, in Seattle, of Frederick Clemo, late of 474 Superior Street. The late Mr. Clemo was for many years in the employ of the B.C. Electric Railway, and was well known in this city. He is survived by his widow, three sons, Fred, of this city, and Thomas and William, of Seattle; also five grandchildren. The funeral arrangements will be announced later, pending the arrival of the body from Seattle.

COX—Funeral services for the late Mable Artie Cox, who passed away at the Jubilee Hospital Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. There was a large gathering of relatives and friends, and the floral tributes were many and beautiful. The Rev. A. E. Nunns conducted the services and the body was laid to rest in Royal Oak Burial Park. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Commander W. H. Phillips, Col. R. Roome, Col. R. H. Leggat, and Mr. E. Cox.

GRIMMOND—The funeral of the late George Grimmon, who passed away in Vancouver, Tuesday, November 24, took place Friday afternoon, from McCall Bros. Funeral Home. A large number of friends attended the service, which was conducted by the Rev. W. H. Redman, deputy grand chaplain of the Orange Association of British Columbia. At the graveside, in Ross Bay Cemetery, services were conducted by officers of the L.O.L. and R.B.P. The many beautiful floral tributes gave testimony to the esteem by which the late Mr. Grimmon was held by his many friends. The pallbearers were the following friends: Bros. H. Lawson and W. McKay, of the I.O.O.F.; Bros. H. G. Foster and T. Asha, of the L.O.L.; and Sir Knights H. Pierce and D. McPherson, of the R.B.P.

WOOD—The death occurred suddenly yesterday afternoon of Mr. George W. Wood, well-known barber of the Central Barber Shop, at his residence, 325 Johnson Street. He was a resident of the city for the past thirty-five years, and a native of Ann Arbor, Mich. He leaves a widow to mourn his loss. Mr. Wood was a prominent member of the F.O.E., K. of P., and B.P.O.E. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

HIMMON—Information has been received from London, Eng., of the death on November 17 of Col. W. A. Himmon, C.M.G., D.S.O., son of the late W. H. Himmon, of Halifax, and of Mrs. J. A. Himmon, of Victoria. The funeral took place at Farnham, Surrey, Eng.

It was in Mexico, and they were leading a rebel out to execution. "What brutes you are!" grumbled the doomed man to the firing squad. "To march me through the powder rain like this?" "How about us?" retorted one of the squad. "We have to march back!"

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New Jordan Almonds, regular 35c lb. for 25c	Halves, per lb. 45c
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Choir of 120 Voices Under Mr. Jackson Hanby's Direction Gives Magnificent Performance of Old Oratorio—Five Local Singers Give Fine Rendering of Solos

Every time Mr. Jackson Hanby puts on an oratorio one realizes the tremendous advantage of having in the city a well-trained nucleus of some dimensions with which to begin the preparation of such a work. In the big choir which gave such a fine rendering of Handel's "Messiah" last night at the First United Church could be seen literally scores of faces which have become more and more familiar through listening to these oratorio performances year after year. And the veteran-like manner in which they attacked the big work justified the comment as to the advantage of having such a well-trained nucleus.

This is undoubtedly the finest mixed choir which has been heard in the city for the last year or two, and to Mr. Jackson Hanby is due unlimited praise for the splendid performance.

He has been in the four groups of voices four solid unities, within a greater unity, almost as completely under control as it is possible for a choir of such calibre to be. Moreover the balance is unusually good, so well adjusted that no part at any time dominated another in any of the choruses which called for the use of all voices simultaneously. Attack was very fine, being particularly noticeable in such choruses as "He Trueth in God," with hammer-like emphasis in the mocking taunt, the crisply stated "All We Like Sheep," and the jubilant "Hallelujah," truly magnificently sung.

Other choruses included "The Glory of the Lord," the dramatic "For Unto These," with a cleverly achieved variation in the restrained "Wonderful," the high-pitched "Glory to God," which had the true feeling of joyousness; "His Yoke is Easy," in which the tempo was distinguished by its own, while the climax was well developed; the smooth-moving "Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs," in which there was some beautiful shading; and the two closing choruses, "Worthy is the Lamb," where the male voices joined in a great organ-like psalm of song, and the "Amen Chorus."

It was gratifying to find that the choir had been assigned to local singers, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and Miss Ada Wise, soprano; Miss Norah Jones, contralto; Mr. P. Tupman, tenor; Mr. Handley Wells, bass, all of whom were well able to take care of their parts.

Mrs. Wilson, a soprano of coloratura type and very pleasing quality, took the soprano solos in Part I, the recitatives "There Were Shepherds," "The Angel Said Unto Them," and the aria, "Rejoice Greatly," which she sang with serene conviction. Another of her solos was "How Beautiful Are the Feet." Miss Jones brought a thoughtful quality to her work. Her voice has great sympathy, and she has a much better enunciation than many contraltos. Her outstanding numbers were "O Thou That Tellest," "He Shall Feed His Flock," and "He Was Despised." In all of which she showed the pure oratorio tradition.

Mr. Tupman's tenor has a sweet melodious quality which was more effective in the really beautifully sung "Every Valley Shall Be Exalted," and "But Thou Didst Not Leave," than in the more declamatory "Thou Shalt Break Them." His treatment of the recitative "Thy Rebuke Hath Broken His Heart," was sung with touching sympathy.

Mr. Handley Wells' robust bass was effective in the several recitatives, and in the "Why Do the Nations Rage," and his knowledge of oratorio tradition was apparent in all his readings. In such declamatory and dramatic things as "Why Do the Nations Rage," and "Why Do the Nations Rage," he shows especially fine ability, while other interesting numbers were "But Who May Abide?" the thoughtfully sung recitative and aria, "For He Held Darkness," and "The People That Walked in Darkness."

ton Building. This meeting will deal with specific resolutions and matters of vital importance to be submitted at the present sitting of the Legislature. Everybody welcome.

Princess Ena And Ss. Paris City Collide

C.P.R. Steamer Hits Grain Ship at Anchor in Vancouver Harbor During Dense Fog

Slight Damage Is Done

Vancouver, B.C., Nov. 27.—Ss. Princess Ena is at Lapointe Pier with a two-foot hole in her super structure, about the anchor on the port side, and Ss. Paris City, at anchor in the stream, has a bent plate about the result of a collision this morning.

Ss. Paris City, in port for wheat, was at anchor when the Ena in the thick fog, shifting from dock to dock, discharging her cargo from the West Coast, struck the anchored vessel. The damage done both vessels is light. Neither was injured below the water line.

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Paris Cabinet Formed at Last By M. Briand

Former Premier Conquers Opposition—Ministry Is Formed—M. Painlevé Is Minister for War

PARIS, Nov. 27.—Repeated attempts to constitute a cabinet since the Painlevé ministry resigned almost a week ago have at last met with success and the names of the ministers probably will be made known officially tomorrow.

Aristide Briand, already accustomed to the duties of Premier, having served in that office a number of times, heads the cabinet. He was requested yesterday to form a ministry, and tonight he announced that the new cabinet was virtually complete.

The Cabinet

Louis Loucheur has been named Minister of Finance. The list, as made public by the semi-official Havas agency, follows: Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, M. Briand; Minister of Finance, M. Loucheur; Minister of War, Paul Painlevé; Minister of Justice, Camille Chautemps; Interior, Edouard Da Lapierre; Navy, Georges Leygues; Education, Herriot; Commerce, Daniel Vincent; Public Works, Anatole De Monzie; Labor, Antoine Luchaire; Agriculture, Jean Durand.

After virtually completing his new cabinet M. Briand broke off negotiations at 1:30 tonight to comply with his rule to do no night work. Just before he retired he announced that the cabinet would be completed tomorrow.

His Policy Is Himself

The formation of the combination went along smoothly today until early afternoon, until just about the time M. Briand was to meet President Doumergue he found it necessary to side-step difficulties placed in his way by a few disgruntled elements of the old Left coalition which still are unrecalled to the fact that the Left bloc is dead.

The Radicals raised the question of the financial policy of the government; they wanted to know what measures it was proposed to substitute for the projects introduced by M. Painlevé.

"I am the policy of the coming Government," replied M. Briand. "Until my cabinet has met to decide upon its ministerial declarations I am the whole thing. And if any group is dissatisfied with the choice made by the President of the Republic, let them go to Elysée Palace."

This energetic attitude put a quick stop to the growing opposition.

A young woman who had studied in one of the modern universities met a professor who was noted for his absent-mindedness. "Don't you remember me, professor?" she inquired. "You once asked me to marry you, you know."

"Ah, yes," replied the professor, displaying sudden interest; "and did you?"

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Mr. F. Higgins Makes Fresh Water Charge

Says "Real Iniquity" of Expropriation Is Promoters Can Keep Sinking Fund and Gamble With It

Mayor and Reeve Clash at Meeting

Saanich Executive Denies Accusation of Delinquency in Negotiations—Committee Ends Argument

"The real iniquity of the Esquimalt Waterworks expropriation deal is that the city proposes to let the company, its creditor, handle the sinking fund established to purchase the system," Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., declared in a memorandum he filed with the private bill committee of the House at yesterday morning's session. The city's proposed amendment to the bill does not cure this defect, Mr. Higgins contended, and the "promoters" therefore, could "gamble" with the money.

Mr. Higgins requested that the committee call into conference the financial heads of the Government, Inspector of Municipalities and the Water Commissioner, to consider the financial aspect of the expropriation.

"The object of the promoters of the scheme," said Mr. Higgins, "is to prevent as little money as possible getting into the sinking fund and wiping off the debt, because they wish to enjoy as long as possible the five and one-quarter per cent on the whole amount of the debt, and they have the use of the sinking fund money just as if they had been paid to them. If any of the sinking fund money, which are invested, are lost, the city must repay it into the sinking fund."

The committee yesterday closed the argument on the preamble to the bill and adjourned to consider the points raised "in camera."

Preamble Given

The session was featured by a denial from Mr. E. B. Halsey, secretary of the Esquimalt Waterworks Company, that there was truth in the alleged charge that a sinking fund commission was being paid in connection with the expropriation.

The Saanich-Victoria water feud was kindled again when Mayor Maclean characterized the "absolutely untrue" Mayor Pendergast's charge on Thursday that the Saanich executive had failed to meet a meeting of his councillors to discuss the price of water with the city after having said that he would do so.

Reeve Maclean then ordered again that the Mayor had given no opportunity for a conference after March 27, and before the price of water to Saanich had been raised suddenly on June 1.

This drew a denial from Mayor Pendergast and sparks began to fly before the chairman intervened to remark that "however pleasant" his duties might be they did not include the task of refereeing this bout between Victoria and Saanich.

City's Case Continued

Continuing the case for the city when the session opened, City Solicitor Fringie referred to Saanich's stand for a six-cent rate as it was based on a letter from the water commissioner to the public works committee of the City Council on November 25 last year.

Reading from a memorandum filed by Water Commissioner M. P. Preston, Mr. Fringie said that the letter was by way of being a preliminary report on the subject of the cost of Sooke Lake water delivered to the city reservoir.

"At the time this report was made I had not had an opportunity of going into the present water situation, as deeply as I have since, and the leakage in the supply main of approximately 2,000,000 gallons was included as water sold," said the commissioner in his memorandum.

This obviously was an error. The statement of cost of water in 1924 as submitted to the committee was an absolutely fair one and, upon the basis used to arrive at it, it could be shown

that since 1916 Saanich had been given \$42,000 worth of water for nothing by the City of Victoria, since the actual wholesale cost had varied from 14.2 cents in 1917, to 9.05 cents in 1924. Oak Bay had been given \$24,000 worth of water free of charge on the same basis. When the original six-cent rate was arrived at the amount of water that would be sold was unknown, he said.

Analysis Filed

The water commissioner, in conjunction with the city controller, filed a detailed analysis of Sooke Lake waterworks financing for 1924, which showed that the cost of water in that year was 9.05 cents per thousand gallons.

Mr. Fringie closed the city's case with the statement that it was reasonable to have centralized control over the water supply on the southern end of the island, because such control would conduce to efficiency and thus to the lowering of prices to the consumer.

No Retraction

Mr. Maclean replied that he had based his information on data furnished by the city controller and the city engineer. The conclusion he had drawn was that by the time the citizens had finished paying for the present system and pipe-line, which was very inefficient, they would have paid more than \$5,000,000, represented not only in the contractual price but in interest and sinking fund commitments and so on. After due consideration he would take back no part of that statement, Mr. Maclean declared. Indeed he would state that the system would cost more than that.

The basis of calculation was not applicable with regard to the Esquimalt system because the city was paying for that almost immediately. The interest requirements on \$900,000 would be comparatively small as compared with the interest requirements for the Sooke Lake system, he pointed out.

Esquimalt presented suggested amendments to the bill designed to provide for the referring of disputes between consumers and the city to the Board of Investigation under the Water Act; to insure that previous legislation regarding the obligations and restrictions of the Esquimalt Company shall not be repealed by the proposed bill; and to give the municipality power to expropriate water mains and equipment of the distribution system within its boundaries.

Memorandum, in Part

Mr. Higgins' memorandum to the committee reads, in part, as follows: "This is the first time in British Columbia that a city council has advocated allowing its creditors to handle a sinking fund. It is contrary to the intent and meaning of municipal law. This is the real iniquity of the transaction, and the proposed amendment to the bill does not cure it. All the amendment does is to make the interest realized from the investment of sinking fund money help to build up the sinking fund. None of the sinking fund money can be used to reduce the interest payable on the purchase price. For that reason, it is not a sinking fund at all."

"When financial people deal with municipalities, on the sale of a public utility company to a municipality, they invariably try to do the very thing that is being tried here.

"The plan has succeeded in some places, but every financial man and lawyer of standing is on the lookout for it and blocks it. The unloading of the street railway on the ratepayers of Seattle was a slight variation of this scheme. The agreement between the Victoria Council and the Esquimalt Water Works Company was for the city to pay the balance of the purchase money after deducting the mortgage, namely \$225,000, at the rate of 5 1/2 per cent per annum. The promoters say to the Council: 'Pay us \$40,000 half-yearly; let us make the interest on \$225,000 at 5 1/2 per cent per annum. Pay us this sum directly.' The Council pay the balance of the \$40,000 to us, namely \$12,437.50, which is on account of the



"I HAVE KEPT A HOTEL most all my life. My son, his wife and their eight children live with me. You can imagine the demands on my time, strength and patience by the hotel and children. We prepared and served quantities of rich food. My health became impaired. My stomach was greatly affected. I was in bed a part of the time. I was miserable. But one day Fleischmann's Yeast was recommended. I bought it and ate it. Soon I began to improve. Today I am doing about as much work as I did at forty. I can cook Henry's eggs with one hand, make toast for Virginia Lee with the other, answer questions and smile at the baby, all at the same time."

Mrs. S. Van Sant, Marquette, Okla.



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Frederick A. Mack, New York City

principle, pay it into a sinking fund which we are to handle. Then we will let you operate the system until the sinking fund is paid out. This is the intention of the promoters.

Intention Explained

"Now, the first point is that, as the interest is expressed in lump sum payments and based on 5 1/2 per cent on the whole debt, no matter how much the city pays into the sinking fund, in reduction of the purchase price, the amount of interest always remains the same on the original sum of \$225,000. If the expropriation agreement stated, as it originally was, for the city to pay 5 1/2 per cent on \$225,000 with half-yearly payments of \$40,000, the company would amount paid off the purchase price would from time to time reduce the interest. But the intention is to avoid this being done.

"The object of this plan is to fix it so that no matter how much money is paid by the city on account of principle the interest always remains the same, and then the promoters' scheme to have the use of the purchase price to speculate with an long as possible without actually being paid it so that this interest of 5 1/2 per cent on the whole debt may continue as long as possible. The promoters are sure of this 5 1/2 per cent on the original purchase price, and in addition can gamble with the money in the sinking fund.

"It must be noticed that this trust sinking fund can be invested on real estate. (See Trustee Act, Chapter 242, Section 11.) No one is named in the expropriation agreement as a creditor, nor is his remuneration fixed.

"The usual line of procedure in all such cases as we have here is for certain of the directors or shareholders of the selling company to acquire areas of wild land at a very low price and by themselves, or through dummy, borrow the sinking fund at a low rate of interest on such security, and then re-invest the borrowed money at a profit, namely to borrow at the rate of 3 per cent and re-lend it at 5 per cent. Then for lending the money the custodian charges a fee which is usually one or two per cent. What goes back into the sinking fund is usually about one dollar. This can legally be done as the sinking fund is handled by the promoters.

Illustration Given

"Now the object of the promoters of the scheme is to prevent as little money as possible getting into the sinking fund and wiping off the debt, because they wish to enjoy as long as possible the 5 1/2 per cent on the whole amount of the debt, and they have the use of the sinking fund money just as if it had been paid to them. If any of the sinking fund

money, which are invested, are lost, the city must repay it into the sinking fund. Now we have a concrete illustration in the case of Sooke Lake, where civic trust sinking funds were invested in real estate and lost. The whole Province is affected, as the Government had to come in the rescue in order to prevent repudiation.

"The city must keep on paying the same interest payments these lump sum interest payments not for a stated period, but until the sinking fund reaches \$225,000, and I have explained how the promoters can cheat the sinking fund from reaching that sum.

"The city can't get out of the grip of the promoters by borrowing the money and paying them off, because by the agreement the city must establish a sinking fund, and it must be handled by the company. The city can't borrow the money to pay the company off owing to the fact that its water system is now heavily burdened, and it will require the vote of the ratepayers. It is settled by a high-

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"DURING MY COURSE OF STUDY in medicine about six years ago, I was troubled with boils. For two long years I tried to get rid of this malady without success. I was willing to try anything, and on the advice of a fellow-student I began eating yeast—three cakes a day. In less than a month, much to my surprise, my skin entirely cleared up. I kept up the yeast for two more months and my gastro-intestinal tract worked perfectly; and from then on I have never had another boil. I strongly recommend Fleischmann's Yeast for suppurative skin diseases."

Anthony H. Modios, M.D., New York City

Fine Inflicted for Illicit Sale of Beer

In answer to a charge of selling beer on Quebec Street, James A. Davies pleaded guilty in police court yesterday morning, and was fined \$300, or, in default, three months in jail.

The evidence in the case was given by Chief Fry, who said accused had sold beer to a man who had been sent to the door for the purpose with a

marked bill. A search of the premises had shown the presence there of some hard liquor, and quite a supply of beer.

In addition to the fine, the court ordered that the liquor be confiscated.

Attends Late Queen's Funeral

DUBLIN, Nov. 28.—Timothy Healy, (Governor of the Irish Free State, left for London Thursday night. It is understood that an object of his visit is to attend the funeral of the Dowager Queen Alexandra.

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Surprise Party Given

Mr. and Mrs. D. Thomas, 1327 Grant Street, were surprised on Wednesday evening when a number of members of the Victoria Welsh Society paid them an unexpected visit, the occasion being the twentieth anniversary of their wedding day. Mrs. Thomas was presented with a pair of Wedgwood vases by Mrs. W. Jones. The following members of the society were present: Mr. D. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Williams, Mr. R. Williams, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Morgan, Mrs. Gurney, Mrs. Bricker, Mrs. Davies, Mr. M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. R. Williams and Mrs. W. Gard.

CHRISTMAS IN OLD COUNTRY

Travel to the Old Country is again made convenient for passengers this year through the special "Yuletide Train-to-Ship" service afforded by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Tourist sleeping cars will be carried through to ships' side at Saint John, N.B., leaving Vancouver as follows:

November 29 for sailing of "Montrose" to Liverpool, December 5. December 4 for sailing of "Mellita" to Cherbourg, Southampton and Antwerp, December 10. December 5 for sailing of "Metagama" to Liverpool, December 11. December 10 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 16. December 17 for sailing of "Montclair" to Liverpool, December 23. For further information and reservations apply at ticket offices at 1192 Government Street.

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Compliments Victoria Visitor

Mrs. J. W. Kerr, of Vancouver, entertained on Wednesday afternoon at bridge and tea in honor of Mrs. C. C. Cator, of Victoria, who is visiting in Vancouver. The players were: Mrs. E. W. Hamber, Mrs. Hendrie, Mrs. W. P. Brougham, Mrs. A. F. Brignall, Mrs. B. Clegg, Miss Victoria Phillips (Victoria), Mrs. Martin Griffith, Mrs. Mayne Hamilton, Mrs. Redmond Hamilton, Mrs. J. G. Woods, Mrs. Gardner Johnson, Mrs. Willoughby Brown, Mrs. J. O. Hendrie, Mrs. J. H. Bushnell, Mrs. C. R. Drayton, Mrs. O'Kelley and Mrs. W. E. Burns.

Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Beaumont entertained Wednesday evening at the Native Sons Hall, about 150 guests being present. The hall was artistically decorated with blue and gold ribbons, ferns and evergreens. The supper room was decorated in mauve and silver ribbons and pink carnations. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Hunt's orchestra supplied the music. Mr. Gus Meshaan rendered vocal solos, while Miss J. Davis gave some wonderful recitations.

Leaves for East

Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, left last evening for Vancouver, en route to Halifax, Moncton, St. John, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Brantford, Galt, Simcoe, London and Kitchener, where he will speak at the invitation of the Association of Canadian Clubs. Mr. Justice Macdonald is the first of the Western speakers to undertake this work for the promotion of national unity and sympathetic interest.

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Fresh Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb.	47c	Fine King Apples, per box	\$1.25
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from Seattle, Mr. Cedric Walker, a student of the University of Washington, is spending a few days with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Walker, 81 Patrick Street, Oak Bay.

Winter in South
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, 143 Medina Street, have left for Long Beach and various points in California, where they will spend the winter months.

From Seattle
Mr. Arthur Hamilton arrived in the city on Thursday from Seattle and will be the guest of his mother, Mrs. John Cadzow, Island Road, Oak Bay, till Sunday afternoon.

Tea Party
Mrs. Howard Miller, Rockland Avenue, was hostess at a most enjoyable tea party yesterday afternoon. Mrs. W. P. Jones assisted at the charmingly arranged tea table.

Bridge and Mah Jong
Joseph Hester entertained with five tables of bridge and mah jong yesterday afternoon in her home on Government Street.

East Sooke Dance
The dance advertised to be held at Luxton Hall, West Sooke, on Wednesday, December 2, will be held as previously arranged.

Returns From Cariboo
Miss Eileen Aylard, who has been spending some time in the Cariboo district, spent a few days in Vancouver en route home.

Visitor From England
Mr. E. Davidson, of Nottingham, England, is a visitor at the James Bay Hotel for a few days.

Hero From Vancouver
Among the out-of-town visitors at the James Bay Hotel are Mr. and Mrs. Wallace, of Vancouver.

From Seattle
Mr. Frank A. Willman, of Seattle, is spending a few days in town at the James Bay Hotel.

From Vancouver
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Strange, of Vancouver, are spending a few days in the city.

Week's Visit
Mrs. Clifford Wain and her daughter are visiting friends in Vancouver for a week.

In Vancouver
Mr. J. M. Milne is spending a few days in Vancouver.

Women's Clubs and Societies

Bazaar and Sale of Work
Next Wednesday the ladies of the James Bay United Church are holding a bazaar and sale of work at the church. In connection with the event there will be a number of unique features. Various rooms will be given over to special features; in one room there will be an exhibition of curios from India and other parts of the East, collected by Mr. and Mrs. Reid, and Chave on their recent trip around the world. Explanatory travel talks will be given during the exhibition. In another room there will be a wonderful Punch and Judy show, which will most certainly be a delight to the souls of the children. It is expected that a most interesting lantern lecture will take place at 8 p.m., of which details will be furnished later. The Punch and Judy show will be at 6:30 p.m. At the bazaar itself there will be all kinds of useful and fancy articles, as well as home cooking, toys, candy, handkerchiefs, books, magazines, and a pound table will be featured. Afternoon tea will be served.

To Hold Bazaar
The Victoria Purple Star Lodge will hold a bazaar on Thursday, December 3, at 1230 Government Street. The bazaar will be opened at 11 a.m. by Past Provincial Grand W.M. Mrs. Doane, and Worthy Matrons, Sister (Lough) general convenor. There will be various stalls of fancy work, candy, aprons, touch and take, home cooking, and all useful and appropriate gifts for Christmas. Afternoon tea will be served. The ladies have been busy on this sale of work for several weeks, and it is hoped that their many friends will keep this date in mind.

Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of the Girls' No More Disappointments! Mothers Need Not Worry Now!

Christmas time brings the smell of good things in preparation in the kitchen. At no other season is the cookware called upon to prepare such a delightful variety of good things. Then it is that a fine kitchen range is appreciated. One with a generous sized oven. One that seems to have been built for just such an occasion, when it must work to capacity—being called upon to supply just the right heat to cook perfectly the endless variety of delightful Christmas delicacies, all at one time, or separately. Then it is the big handsome Chancellor, the new 1926 model, is most appreciated. The range with a twenty-inch oven—the range that seems to delight in doing more than you expect from any cookware. And the Gurney Foundry Company has built many years of all-the-year-round service into each and every Chancellor Range. This company's eighty years' experience in making stoves and heating appliances is evident in the strength and beauty of the Chancellor. You should call and inspect this range. It is now on display at the Home Furniture Company's store, 525 Fort Street. You can imagine how much easier your Christmas cooking will be, and then into the New Year with every prospect of less work and delightful baking results. Every month! Every week! Every day! You simply must see the new 1926 Model Chancellor Range. Call soon. (Advt.)

Women's Auxiliary of St. Barnabas Church will be held in the school room on November 30, at 7:30 o'clock. The election of officers will take place, and it is requested all members be present.

Weddings
Johnston-Whipps
At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Whipps, of Tompkins Progress, Saskatchewan, a pretty wedding was celebrated, November 22, when Mr. D. D. Johnston, united in marriage Miss Winifred Whipps and Mr. Edgar A. Johnston, of Lakeside, Alberta. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in her wedding dress of white Canton crepe and tulle veil, caught to the head with orange blossoms. The shower bouquet was of pale pink carnations and maidenhair fern. The maid of honor, Miss Mildred Orton, was charmingly dressed in pink crepe de Chine and carried an arm bouquet of white carnations. Mr. Norman Brown was best man. The Wedding March was played by Mrs. McGregor, of Oulu Lake, and Miss Jean McGregor sang "Because." Mr. and Mrs. Johnston spent their honeymoon at Calgary and Lacombe, and will reside in Lakeside, Alberta. Mrs. Johnston is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. G. Mackie, of Langford, and her many friends in this city will be interested to hear of her marriage.

Your Birthday
November 28.—You have excellent brains, but are inclined to be over-pleased. You have plenty of friends, but in many ways you will put ambition first. You will get deep love and strong friendship, and your home life should be a happy one. Keep jealousy out of your nature. Your birthstone is the topaz, which means fidelity. Your flower is the chrysanthemum. Your lucky color is grey.



A Cause for Optimism—New Shops Appear All Over the Place—Diggon's Have Improved Their Premises—Some Advance News About a New Shoe Shop—Enterprising Young Merchants—Shoes and Jewels for Milady

BONJOUR, mes amis! I am becoming optimistic and with good cause, there is evidence upon all sides that Victoria is growing up. New shops are jumping up with astonishing rapidity, and young industries are rapidly advancing.

Now, let me show some time be accused of puffing up hearts with hot air for some selfish motive, I had better produce the facts to support my statement. Well, here they are.

For several weeks past Diggon's, the well known printing company, have been carrying on extensive operations in their offices and shop on Government Street. The secret is at last divulged. The printing plant itself has been extended and greatly improved, and is capable of producing very fine work. Besides carrying a very wide selection of imported Christmas cards, Diggon's have their own staff artist, Mr. J. Fyfe Wilson, who spends his time inventing new pretty things to draw for greeting cards. These are printed, sometimes by the popular process, and sometimes by hand for more exclusive cards.

Mr. Wilson has invented a new method of coloring, which gives a most attractive, conventional effect, and he has done a great many charming local scenes in this way. Mr. Diggon initiated me into the wonderland of printing, and among other things I saw the fascinating means of monogramming greeting cards and of engraving visiting cards, and the popular process, which is the only type of machine that has been used for this work since the infancy of printing.

A broad balcony has been built all around the shop, and it is here that a great many novelties are to be seen. After Christmas in Denison's Art-Craft work. For this department several girls have recently been sent away to study the modern methods as to be competent to give instructions to anyone wishing to learn.

On this balcony there will also be a novelty department where nothing is to cost more than 12, and where hostesses may rush at the last moment and be certain of finding "just the right thing" for their bride and mah jong prizes.

In Diggon's window there is a beautiful Westinghouse cabinet radio set, artfully chosen with a view not only to please the ardent radio fan, but also to meet the needs of the entire household. The entire set, the least bit interested in wave lengths and antennae, just because it is such a beautiful piece of furniture. It will go as a prize to anyone who can guess how many pieces of type are contained in a nearby glass jar.

Now, my second reason for rejoicing is the new shoe shop which is just about to be opened on Yates Street. I am quite certain Victoria has never had anything like it before. It has a large and beautiful window arrangement, and the sign hung out above its door informs all passers by that it is the Ladies' Sample Shoe Shop, where they can buy exclusive but not expensive shoes, for all shoes are to be novel, and none are to be more than \$4.50. That sounds exciting, doesn't it? But wait—there is still more to come. The shop is to be arranged in a lounge effect and will have a special shoe-shining parlor. And to come in—each shoe displayed in the window.

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will have a tag bearing the price and a number. The purchaser notes the number, goes in and asks for it. Very simple, you see. In fact, it is a process that is going to do away with a lot of fuss and bother and extravagance, both of time, money and temper.

Now, as for the growing up of young industries, the people I had in mind were the manufacturers of the well-known "Mallet's" horse radish. Not many people know that these enterprising young business men are still going to school, but such is the truth, and I think it would be hard to find a better example of what young people can do if they have a little ingenuity and enthusiasm.

They started their profitable business two years ago with ninety cents and a sewing machine. The machine, which was a trendle, was used as the motivating power for a home-made churn, and this simple apparatus was set up in a small room in the basement of their home. It was not long before they discovered that the business had its serious disadvantages, or at least one large drawback. The odor of churned horse radish was so strong that they had to procure gas masks for self-protection. They found that there was market for all the stock they could produce in their spare hours away from school, and their small business was soon, like the proverbial snowball, growing bigger and bigger. Their small factory has been greatly improved by the substitution of an electric motor, and they look forward to a time when they will be able to turn out their commodity on a much larger scale and export it.

We have had many seasons of rich, metallic shoes, and it is highly probable that we shall have many seasons more of them, but Dame Fashion has been ringing many changes lately and busily exercising her ingenuity upon milady's footwear, not only with a sense of timeliness, but also for comfort and individuality.

Combining all these qualities are the beautiful shoes I found at Mutrie's. They are of kid, embellished with a floral design and then slivered over, giving a soft silver-gloss. They have high Spanish heels—and I really think I'll buy a pair. Small colored beads are used most effectively on black satin shoes, and straps are beginning to acquire a sense of importance, being cut in odd shapes, both narrow and wide.

Yvette and I went to Wenger's Jewelry Shop on Yates Street the other day and found some most adorable bracelets. The vaguest kind just now are the gold, silver or white metal ones that broaden at one part which is encrusted with stones. Coiled snakes, too, have a Cleopatra-like fascination, but even lovelier than these, I think, the broken circles whose ends broaden and are tipped with stones or colored compositions.

Of course, Wengers are well known as direct importers of the Willingham watch and specialists in watch repairing.

After a strenuous day of shopping, Yvette and I went into Stevenson's to revive our weary spirits with tea. We were delighted to discover that Madame Juda has taken up headquarters there; office hours, two to four and eight to ten. Madame Juda will be there revealing the secrets of the future all next week.

Lady Astor Talks on Joys Of Single Blessedness

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Lady Astor paid tribute to the old maid and expressed sympathy for the bachelor in her remarks as presiding officer at the final session of the Social Insurance Conference yesterday.

"The bachelor is the most helpful creature that ever was," she declared. "He is the one thing making matrimony possible. If married women look at bachelors they get a little more reconciled to their own husbands."

Lady Astor said she could not say the equivalent about the old maids. They carried on the world, whereas the bachelors got crochety and narrower as they got older.

"Old maids expand; old bachelors concentrate," she added. "Old maiden ladies usually become more beautiful as they grow older, while man—the poor, lonely animal—be older he gets the homelier he becomes."

Hydro-Electric Plans in England Being Considered

LONDON, Nov. 27.—England is gradually awakening to the possibilities of hydro-electrical development. The River Severn is one of the first of the great waterways with which the Government is concerning itself in this connection. A special committee has been appointed to consider a project for the construction of a barrage across the river with a view to harnessing the tidal waters.

Plans for an extended scheme of national electrification have been before the Cabinet for some time. Experts report there are no natural obstacles in the way of hydro-electric generation on the Severn. The cost of building a barrage has been estimated at not less than fifteen millions sterling.

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Fashion Fancies

By Marie Belmont

We have had many seasons of rich, metallic shoes, and it is highly probable that we shall have many seasons more of them, but Dame Fashion has been ringing many changes lately and busily exercising her ingenuity upon milady's footwear, not only with a sense of timeliness, but also for comfort and individuality.

Combining all these qualities are the beautiful shoes I found at Mutrie's. They are of kid, embellished with a floral design and then slivered over, giving a soft silver-gloss. They have high Spanish heels—and I really think I'll buy a pair. Small colored beads are used most effectively on black satin shoes, and straps are beginning to acquire a sense of importance, being cut in odd shapes, both narrow and wide.

Yvette and I went to Wenger's Jewelry Shop on Yates Street the other day and found some most adorable bracelets. The vaguest kind just now are the gold, silver or white metal ones that broaden at one part which is encrusted with stones. Coiled snakes, too, have a Cleopatra-like fascination, but even lovelier than these, I think, the broken circles whose ends broaden and are tipped with stones or colored compositions.

Of course, Wengers are well known as direct importers of the Willingham watch and specialists in watch repairing.

After a strenuous day of shopping, Yvette and I went into Stevenson's to revive our weary spirits with tea. We were delighted to discover that Madame Juda has taken up headquarters there; office hours, two to four and eight to ten. Madame Juda will be there revealing the secrets of the future all next week.

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Cost of Sumas Dyking Scheme to Date Exceeds Three and Half Millions

The gross amount of money spent on the Sumas reclamation scheme, as shown under the heading of loans to Sumas dyking commissioners, was \$2,643,486.75, stated the Hon. E. D. Harrow yesterday in answer to questions made in the Legislature by Mr. J. W. Jones, South Okanagan. From the total amount, the minister explained, must be deducted a sum of \$180,233.41, which was shown as a credit to the account of the commissioners, making a net total of \$2,463,253.34.

In answer to a question as to the amount of money loaned by the Land Settlement Board to farmers up to November 1, 1925, the minister gave \$1,013,855.21 as the total. Other loans made by the board were recorded as follows: Cameron Drainage District, \$30,000; West Nicome Dyking District, \$79,451.02; or a total of \$1,093,306.23.



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The Lonely House

By MRS. BELLOC LOWNES

THE STORY SO FAR
LILY FAIRFIELD, a young English girl, on a visit to her mother's step-sister, the Countess Poldas, at her place, La Solitude, Monaco. She arrives apparently, before she is expected, and the Countess seems somewhat put out about it.

HERCULES POPEAU, middle-aged Frenchman, who has helped make Lily comfortable on her journey.

THEIR STUART, another travelling companion, captain in the London Scottish.

CRISTINA, former-maid of Count Poldas, who acts as servant at La Solitude. She tells Lily that there will be a guest for dinner.

MR. PONTING, his arrival, to explain that he cannot stay for dinner. The Count and Countess seem annoyed, and persuade him to stay on account of the Countess to give Lily a lovely little antique box he had brought from an old antique shop he had been to in Monte Carlo, but she refuses not wishing to accept such a valuable gift from him.

That night Lily hears a commotion outside the drawing room. Going to Cristiana's room, she finds her lying on the floor. Lily finds out that Lily will come into a big fight. Walking down the hill a week later, Lily comes on the body of Mr. Ponting. She tells the chief of police to tell her story. The Count is angry because Lily went out to M. Popeau.

COUNT BEPPO POLDAS, charming son of the Countess, obviously interested in Lily. Lily sees that Beppo has the gold box Mr. Ponting had offered her for a cigarette case. The Countess says he bought it at Milan.

CHAPTER XVIII
The Rich Wife Hunter

"There is nothing else to be done, Angelo. I regret the necessity as much as you do."

"It was the day after Lily's delightful drive with Beppo, and the words floated out to where she was sitting in the late morning sunshine. They were uttered by the Countess, whose sitting-room window was open.

The Count's low answer to his wife's observation took Lily somewhat by surprise, for he spoke with much more feeling than she had yet heard him display.

"If I do as you wish, Lily will have to accompany me."

The Count uttered these words in a hesitating voice.

The girl had no wish to act as an eavesdropper, so she called out: "Is there anything I can do for you, Uncle Angelo?"

The Countess appeared at the window. "She was flustered."

"The truth is," she exclaimed volubly, "that Beppo is a business relations with a Dutch gentleman. You came so lately from London, and we think this person will take your word, when he would not take ours."

Then she waited a few moments, then said firmly, "I should like you to go now, so will you put on that pretty new coat and skirt? Then you can accompany Uncle Angelo to the Condaminé."

Lily hurried into the house, and a few minutes later the Countess was walking across the lawn to see them off.

The two ill-assorted companions went down the hill together in absolute silence. Count Poldas was always a man of few words. Put at last,

"I shall be asking my friend, Mr. Vissering, to supper tonight," he said suddenly. "I shall be obliged, Lily, if you would refrain from mentioning the fact that you will be out this evening. He is very fond of English people."

Lily felt just a little uncomfortable. Not for the first time she told herself that foreigners seem to have a curious dislike to telling the truth. Those devious thoughts passed to and fro through Lily Fairfield's mind during the long walk. At last they stopped in front of a large, old-fashioned house, across which was written in large, black letters, "The Hotel."

Walking through the open door into a small hall lit by skylight, Count Poldas shook hands in a friendly way with a respectable-looking woman who sat at a desk. "Is Mr. Vissering in, Madame Sanson?" Will you please take him up this card?" said Count Poldas.

After Madame Sanson had left them the Count turned to Lily. "This fellow Vissering is a queer kind of man," he muttered. "He was one of the war profiteers of Holland. That makes him feel he has the right to be insolent. You must not notice his odd manner."

After they had been waiting there perhaps in all five minutes, the door opened, and a huge old man walked into the room. His ugly, powerful face bore a strange expression of hesitancy and expectation.

Count Poldas bowed, coldly and distantly.

"As I was passing by, I thought, Mr. Vissering, that I would come in and convey to you an invitation from my wife. The Countess will be very pleased if you will come and spend this evening with us."

There was a pause. By way of answer the old man came close up to where his visitors were standing. He did not even glance at the Count, but he stared at Lily.

"So this is your niece, Monsieur le Comte?" he said at last, speaking French with a strong, guttural accent.

"Yes," replied the Count, rather nervously.

And then the old Dutchman turned again to Lily, and, speaking with a kind of ogreish look and familiar intonation, he exclaimed:

"I asked that question, Mademoiselle, because, as a matter of fact, I inquired of my good new friend here, Count Poldas, whether he knew any charming young ladies in Monte Carlo, with whom I might make acquaintance. I am on the look-out for a little wife."

Lily stared at him. What an extraordinarily disagreeable, ridiculous old man!

"I have always admired young English ladies very much," went on the strange old fellow, "and I have here before me a perfect specimen." He bowed. "Does Mademoiselle frequent the Casino?"

"I've only been in the Rooms once," she said quietly.

"And did Mademoiselle play?" Lily laughed. "Oh, yes," she exclaimed. "Of course I played—and I won too! But my bag was stolen."

"Well," he said, "is it a bargain? Am I to have the company of Miss Fairfield this afternoon in the Rooms? If so, I will bring with me a pretty good purse containing a thousand francs, and I will give her a lesson in gambling."

The Count answered for the now indignant Lily.

"I am sorry, but that is impossible! My niece has an engagement this afternoon. Meanwhile I recall to your memory my wife's invitation. We hope you will do us the pleasure of coming up to La Solitude for supper."

The old man seemed to be hesitating. "I do not know how I should find your house," he said at last. "I should not care to take a taxi. Once you are in a taxi you are no longer your own master! I like to carry my fortune—or as much of it as I have—with me on my person."

"There need be no question of a taxi," said the Count quickly. "I've been offered the loan of a motor by my friend. I will call at the garage on my way home and arrange to fetch you. You will be put to no expense."

"Ah, that is better! And you will bring our charming young friend here to fetch me?"

The Count shook his head. "I will fetch you, Mr. Vissering, Mademoiselle will be with my wife, waiting to greet you at La Solitude."

"I thank you," said Mr. Vissering slowly.

"And now we must be going home, Lily," said the Count in a relieved tone.

The girl got up. Somehow she felt she did not want that strange old man even to touch her hand. She bowed distantly.

"What a brute, eh?" exclaimed the Count, after he had walked a few yards in silence.

"I've never met such an extraordinary man," said the girl hesitatingly. "Do you think that he is a little mad?"

"He is an eccentric," said the Count shortly.

Then he fell into one of his long silences.

"Have you not forgotten, Uncle Angelo, about getting the car for tonight?"

"I have changed my mind about that. I do not care to ask favors of people. I shall take one of those nice taxis that look like a private car."

When they were within sight of La Solitude, he asked suddenly: "Are you going out with Beppo and the Pégachidis this afternoon?"

"No," said Lily. "But I am to go to the Hotel Idalgos at a quarter to seven. Then we are to go to the play. And Beppo wants me to have supper with him and his friends after the performance."

"I fear it will be twelve o'clock," Uncle Angelo. But Cristina is going to sit up for me. It is very kind of her to do so. I wish Beppo could have stayed on in Monte Carlo a little longer," she said kindly.

The Count looked at her fixedly. "I hope," he said slowly, "that Beppo will stay in Monte Carlo for a considerable time."

Lily was surprised to hear him say this. Surely Beppo was going back to Rome at once? His own and his friends' rooms at the Hotel Idalgos were already let to another set of people from two days hence.

Tomorrow—The Unexpected Return.

Twenty-Six Persons Injured
WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 27.—Twenty-six persons were more or less injured this afternoon, when an out-of-control trolley car, of the Worcester Consolidated Street Railway Company, traveling at a high rate of speed, struck a horse and open switch and toppled over.

Phyllida—Sometimes you appear really angry and sometimes you are effeminate. How do you account for it?

Phillip—I suppose it's hereditary. Half of my ancestors were men and the other half women!—Bylander (London).

Fashion Fancies
By Marie Belloc

The smartest sports frocks are always the simplest. The model above is the spirit of simplicity in its use of fine pleats and shirring.

The material is kasha in a rich prune shade. The dress has a pleated section at the front of the skirt, and is finished with shirred shoulders and front buttoning.

The same type of dress could be made effectively in jersey cloth, which is always smart.

NEW LIBERAL LEADER?
Declares No Himself

MR. W. N. TILLEY, K.C.
TORONTO, Nov. 27.—W. N. Tilley, K.C., today denied that there was any foundation for the published report that he might succeed the Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King as leader of the Liberal party in Canada.

"Absolutely nothing in it," said Mr. Tilley. "I am practising law, and my hands are full."

Minister Making Trip to Round Up Immigrants

OTTAWA, Nov. 27.—In an effort to stimulate immigration, W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration, is going to England, where he will survey the ground and inquire further into the British Empire settlement scheme. W. R. Little, who previously represented the department in London, is going to the United States, to report.

Lone Hold-Up Man Robs Bank of Five Thousand
LOS ANGELES, Nov. 27.—A lone man held up the Manchester-Monro Avenue State Bank just before closing time today. He escaped with \$5,000.

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Moro Bandits Cut Teacher's Head Off
Filipino Tortured and Then Decapitated by Outlaw Band in Philippine Islands

MANILA, Nov. 27.—A Filipino school teacher, named Nasaret, was captured by Moro outlaws near Lake Lanao, in Lanao Province, today.

After torturing the man, the outlaws cut off his head with a bolo knife. Later the head was hoisted upon a pole and exposed to the public view.

The outlaws have not been captured.

Premier King's Career Is Over, Easterners Fear
French Liberals Now Talking of Successor—Saskatchewan Leader and Mr. Tilley Mentioned

QUEBEC, Nov. 27.—The French language newspaper L'Evenement carries the following:

"If Premier King is not successful on the first vote cast in the House of Commons, he will resign and Mr. Meighen will be called to form a cabinet."

"Quebec Liberals think that in this event it would be difficult for the present Premier to find a seat, and therefore he may retire from public life. They believe that Hon. Ernest Lapointe, who will lead his party in the House at the opening of the session, should be given Mr. King's place."

"But the names of two prominent men are already mentioned in Quebec as possible successors: C. A. Dunning, Premier of Saskatchewan, and W. N. Tilley, K.C., prominent Toronto lawyer."

Women Play Havoc With Orient Sharks
Mortality Rate of Man-Eaters Jumps as Fashions Demand Shark Skins

LONDON, Nov. 27.—Since women started the fashion of wearing shoes made of shark skin, the mortality rate among the sharks in the Far East has greatly increased. Scarcely a ship arrives in the Thames from the Orient these days that does not have on board a shipment of shark skins.

Shark fins, long a delicacy in China, also are being imported into England. The coarser kind of fin is used in making an explosive gelatine for blasting purposes. The finer fins produce galatines used in cooking, and form the basis for numerous soups.

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Grain Superintendent Arrives
PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Nov. 27.—J. Glossop, of Port Arthur, Ont., transferred here as superintendent of the local Government elevator, has arrived accompanied by H. McIntyre, Port William, who will act as accountant.

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15 Yards Bleached English Shirting, 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.00 yard. On sale, 4 yards \$1.00
15 Yards Bleached Canton Flannel, 37 inches wide, good heavy quality. Regular 50c a yard. On sale, 4 for \$1.00
15 Yards White Colored (Trade) Pure Irish Linen, 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.50. Balance of stock to clear at 75c

35 Only, Cream Linen Kitchen Tablecloth, also 45x55 inches. Regular \$1.00. On sale, \$2.50
35 Yards English White Longcloth or Madapolam, 35 inches wide. Regular 80c. On sale, 3 yards \$1.00
35 Yards English Longcloth, heavy quality, 35 inches wide, medium or heavy quality. 4 yards \$1.00
35 Yards Large White Turkish Towels, Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale, \$1.25
35 Yards English Colored Towels, good quality. Regular \$1.00. On sale, pair \$2.50
35 Yards White Nottingham Lane Cotton, Regular up to \$3.50. On sale, \$2.95
15 Yards Bleached English Shirting, 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.00. On sale, yard 75c
15 Yards Bleached English Shirting, 35 inches wide. Regular 85c
15 Yards Hemmed Sheets, also 75x95. Regular \$2.50. On sale, \$2.95
35 Yards Pure Unbleached Irish Linen, 35 inches wide. Regular \$1.75. On sale, yard \$1.00

35 Yards Large Size White or Grey Flannelette Blouse, size 34 to 40. On sale, \$2.50
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150 Yards Colored Stripes English Flannelette, 35 inches wide. Regular 40c. On sale, 3 yards \$1.00
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St. John Ambulance Association Re-elects B.C. Council at Meeting

Interesting Resume of Year's Work Given by Secretary in Annual Report—Letter Shows Practical Value of First Aid in Case of Motor Accident on Island

At the annual meeting of the B.C. Council of St. John Ambulance Association, those who held office last year were re-elected en bloc, as follows:

Patron—His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, president, Hon. W. Sloan, Minister of Mines; vice-president, Mr. C. G. Fenwick; hon. secretary, Mr. A. J. Dailin; hon. treasurer, Mr. P. Vibert; chairman of executive, Mr. R. J. Hall; members of executive, Col. Lorne Drum, C.B.E., Mrs. Chas. E. Wilson, Mr. H. W. Edwardson and Dr. A. B. Hudson.

In his annual report the honorary secretary, Mr. Dailin, gave a comprehensive resume of the activities of the local organization during the last year. Reports from all centres had been highly gratifying, showing extension of the work; but those from mining centres and the Coast cities, Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria, were particularly satisfactory.

Police Active

It was pointed out that the police officials both in Vancouver and Victoria, recognizing the value of first aid, were insisting that all their members should possess first aid certificates and be re-examined from time to time.

The Montzambert Trophy, which carries the championship of Canada, and which in 1924 was won by the Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo team "A", went this year to Stratford, Ontario, with C.P.R., Calgary, as second, and the above-mentioned Nanaimo team third. So closely contested was this competition that there was only a margin of two marks between the first and third. The Nanaimo "A" team was successful in obtaining second place in the Coderre Cup competition, with only two marks below those of the winners.

In the Western Shagnessy Shield police competition, the 1st Division, R.C.M.P., Vancouver, gained third place.

Mary Otter Military Competition—Second place was granted to No. 1 Division, R.C.A.M.C., Victoria, there being fifteen teams examined throughout the Dominion.

Lady Drummond Ladies' Competition in first aid and home nursing—There were sixteen teams examined in Canada, fifth place being tied between "B" team, Nanaimo, and Saskatoon R.J.A.B.

Sherwood Police Trophy—Fifth place was given to No. 1 Division, R.C.M.P., Vancouver, out of sixteen teams examined.

R.C.M.P. Trophy, with ten entrants, Vancouver team, 1st Division, gained second place.

The Provincial Shield, First Aid Provincial championship, was won by Western Fuel Co., Nanaimo, team "A".

The Walter Nicol Rose Bowl, ladies' first aid and home nursing Provincial championship, awarded to ladies' "B" team, Nanaimo.

Junior Division—Wallace Nesbitt Junior Trophy was awarded to Nelson No. 1 Troop, Boy Scouts.

First Aid Assistance

From time to time reports of the value of services rendered by St. John Ambulance certificate holders in different parts of the Province were received, but the following deserved special mention. The details had been forwarded to the Dominion Council, with endorsement for their consideration for special recognition:

Report of Dr. T. H. A. Briggs, Courtney, B.C., confirmed by R. J. Philmer, superintendent, Comox Logging & Railway Company—He first aid rendered to Mr. McIntee by Mr. Lom Harding, foreman at Camp 2 of the Comox Logging & Railway Company.

"Accident happened on the Campbell River Road, about a mile and a half north of Merville, at about 3 a.m., on October 4, 1925. Mr. Harding was driving his car when he ran into a bank of fog and smoke. Wheel struck a stump. The sudden jolt threw Mr. Gordon McIntee through the windshield. Mr. McIntee received a deep wound on the left side of his neck. This wound severed the stylo-mastoid muscle and exposed the carotid artery for two inches. The bleeding was severe. Mr. Harding realized the condition and applied digital pressure. When the first car came along he called for help and they went for me. When I arrived I found Mr. Harding applying digital pressure. It took me one hour to get there, due to the dense fog. Mr. Harding's fingers were cramped and I had to remove his hands. I think, without a doubt, that Mr. Harding's presence of mind and his method of rendering first aid saved Mr. McIntee's life."—(Signed) T. H. A. Briggs, M.D., C.M., Courtney, B.C.

Thanks Expressed

In conclusion, Mr. Dailin expressed appreciation of the valuable assistance rendered by the Lieutenant-Governor, who this year not only presented the B.C. Council with a valuable rose bowl as ladies' trophy for annual competition, and accompanying prizes, but also assisted the funds by a handsome donation, enabling the treasurer to report a small credit balance. The president, Hon. Wm. Sloan, with his interest in the mining industry, had been the means of stimulating the work throughout the Province.

Statistical Report

In the statistical report the following figures were given: First aid certificates issued, 422; vouchers (second examination), 18; medals (third examination), 46; labels (fourth or subsequent), 11; pendants (re-examinations home nursing), 6; Junior certificates, 20.

Instructors' certificates were issued to the following: Kenneth Murray Chadwick, Victoria; J. W. Wallis, Britannia Beach; H. Stanley Schofield, Vancouver; L. Dixon, Campbell River; Ernest J. Harwood, Victoria; E. Keaskeith, Vancouver; Wm. Green, Fernie; John T. Pickers, Fernie; H. Bates, Vancouver; and A. J. Dailin, Victoria.

Mayor Tells How To Place Goods

Commercial Travellers Advised by Mayor Not to Antagonize Prospective Buyers

Mayor Penderay, at a well attended luncheon given by the local branch of the United Commercial Travellers in Spencer's restaurant yesterday, gave the members of the organization some very useful hints upon selling goods. He dwelt upon the subject of educating salesmen, and in this connection cited the ability shown by some of the high-class book agents, which gave rise to considerable amusement.

The Mayor gave his own experience in the meeting of the prospective buyers and laid stress upon the need of the manufacturer helping the travellers in the great task of getting the goods placed. He advised against the antagonizing of the prospective buyer and using his own line of goods. The Mayor pointed out as an example, showed how it had been possible to lead the dealer up to acceptance.

Mr. John Woods, chairman of the Industrial Group of the Chamber of Commerce, recalled some of the good work this organization had done for the city, including the location of the Cooperage plant here. He praised the work done by the Mayor, who had been elected on an industrial platform.

Mr. E. G. Rowbottom, senior councillor, presided, and expressed the hope that sometime later the Mayor would be able to give them further practical advice. He extended a welcome to Mr. L. J. Stone, a member who had only recently arrived in the city. He also congratulated Mr. Joe Marshall upon his recovery from a recent accident. To Mr. Tom Angus, he extended good wishes following his recent marriage.

Speakers Advocate Canadian Ideals

Judge M. A. Macdonald to Address Eastern Audience in Connection With Plan

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—To awaken a Canadian sentiment, speakers at the request of the Association of Canadian Clubs, will address audiences in the principal cities of the Dominion on the subject, and Mr. Justice Macdonald, of the British Columbia Court of Appeal, will leave tonight for Vancouver, Canada as spokesman for the West.

"British Columbia and the Future of the Pacific" will be the subject of Mr. Justice Macdonald's address. The men's Canadian Clubs will hear his Lordship on this subject, and he will speak to women's clubs on "Public Opinion."

His Lordship's itinerary includes: Saint John, Moncton, Halifax, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Bradford, Kitchener and Galt. He will also address students of the University of Acadia, at Wolfville.

H. G. Behnen Proved Disturber of Peace And Has to Pay Fine

Henry G. Behnen was fined \$15 in the police court yesterday for his part in a disturbance that took place on Pandora Avenue about 3:15 yesterday morning. The magistrate expressed the opinion that accused was responsible for the trouble and accordingly fined him, liberating the others who had been charged with participating in the fight.

Police Officer Clark had been called to the place by residents of the district and found the accused Behnen in a scuffle with Cecil Holstead, while Mrs. Behnen was also taking part, evidently trying to restore peace, but screaming at the same time.

The police officer arrested all three and had them charged with taking part in a disturbance. All were arraigned to pleading guilty. An investigation brought out the information that Mrs. Behnen was taking a birthday party, or at least Mrs. Behnen said that she understood that was what it was.

On the street Behnen attacked his wife and Holstead interfered, telling him he had no right to strike a woman. Although the wife magnanimously volunteered to the court the statement, "I am as much to blame as he," the court felt that the whole trouble rested with Behnen, and accordingly fined him, discharging the others.



Hudson's Bay Company

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Art Needlework Specials

Bureau Scarves

Size 18 by 45, stamped on white rep, three designs. Sale Price \$50c

36-Inch Centres

Designed for French knot, lazy daisy and outline embroidery. Sale Price 75c

Tan Scarves

Size 18 by 45, to match above centres. Sale Price 50c

36-Inch Tea Cloths

Stamped on white needleweave in conventional, floral and teapots designs. Sale Price 50c

Bedspreads

Of unbleached cotton, basket and floral design. Sale Price \$2.20

36-Inch Centres

Stamped on white needleweave in two designs, for lazy daisy, French knot and outline embroidery. Sale Price 50c

Scarves to Match Centres

Size 18 by 45. Sale Price 45c

18-Inch Centres

Three-Piece Vanity Sets

Of white needleweave, in easy designs. Sale Price, 2 for 45c

Stamped Oddments

Including Children's Rompers, Library Scarves, Cushions, Linen Towels and many other things suitable for Christmas giving. At prices ranging from 35c up to \$1.75

Train Set

With engine, tender, two cars, station and three signals. Price \$1.25

Special Flier Train

Extra long, with heavy engine and cars. Prices \$2.95 and \$4.50

Electric Train Special, the best value yet. \$2.50

Sandy Andy Toys

From 65c to \$1.95

Model Steam Engines

Vertical style. Price 75c

Bed, Spring and Mattress Complete

Continuous Post Ivory Finished Steel Bed, with five straight fillers, complete with double woven wire spring and all-felt mattress. Any stock size. Sale, complete \$21.00

Steel Beds

Continuous Post Steel Beds, in ivory enamel finish; full size only. Regular \$9.50. Sale price \$7.75

Walnut Finished Steel Beds

Heavy 2-inch Continuous Post Beds, in walnut finish; very neat and substantial. Sale price \$12.95

8 Only, Simmons Square Steel Beds, Regular \$21.00, Sale Price \$13.95

Simmons Famous Square Steel Beds, in walnut finish; sizes 40 and 48. Eight only at this remarkable price. Today \$13.95

Felt Mattresses

All-Felt Mattresses, built in layers, and covered with felt ticking, any stock size. Sale Price \$7.50

White Felt Mattresses

Mattresses of pure white cotton felt, built in layers and covered with blue and white art ticking; any stock size. Sale Price \$11.95

Wire Springs

Double Woven Wire Springs, on selected straight grained wood frames, supported by three steel bands. Sale Price, each \$4.50

Way Sagless Springs

Famous Way Sagless Springs, with all-steel frames and patent wire cable web, very comfortable, and guaranteed for 25 years against sagging and breaking. Sale Price \$12.75

20 Rolls of Inlaid Linoleum at \$1.35 Square Yard

The most serviceable floor covering you can buy is linoleum. It will withstand the hardest usage because the colorings go right through to the canvas back. Decide now to have it laid on your kitchen or dining-room floor, and take advantage of this special sale price. A good assortment of designs to choose from; 6 feet wide. Sale Price, per square yard \$1.35

3rd Floor, H.B.C.

Bring the Youngsters to TOYTOWN



Toytown, that magic city of wonder and delight, with its busy thoroughfares, its marvelous displays of Christmas Toys—the biggest and best collection of toys this store has ever shown.

All New Toys

New Toys from the world's best sources of supply—toys that will bring pleasure and satisfaction to thousands of children this Christmas. Choose them now while stocks are so complete. A small deposit secures any toy, big or little, until such time as delivery is desired.

Mechanical Toys

Hee-Haw, the bucking donkey. Price 75c

Gobbling Goose. Price 75c

Casey the Cop. Price 75c

Jazzbo Jim. Price 95c

Ring-a-Ling Circus. \$1.25

Motors, Engines, Aeroplanes, Boats, etc. Prices from 25c to \$2.95

Sets of Trains

Including engine, cars, track, etc. Price 50c

Train Set

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Magic Lantern

With slides, shows good pictures. Price 75c

Moving Picture Machines

Including reels, fitted with electric light. Price \$2.95

Lead Soldiers

Of English crack regiments, with movable limbs. Prices 65c, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Games

Of every description. Ask to see the Thornton Burgess Hoot, the card game, at 65c

Also the new animal game, Peter Rabbit, at \$1.25

Others, 25c, 35c to \$4.50

Painting Sets

Painting and Crayon Books and Stencil Sets. Prices from 35c to \$1.75

Blackboards

For hanging up; two sides. Prices, 95c and \$1.50

Easel Blackboards

With fall front. Price \$3.25

Canada Store Game

Complete with stock. Price, each \$1.00

Laundry Seta

Prices, 75c, \$1.50, \$2.95 and \$3.95

Special Air Guns

For B.B. shot. Price \$1.20

Metal Toy Drums

With parchment heads. Prices, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50

Painted Rubber Balls

All sizes. Prices from 15c to \$1.25

Toy Trunks

Small size. Price \$2.95

Large size. Price \$4.50

Tractor and Trailer. Priced at \$2.95

Armored Tank. Price \$2.95

Thousands of Dressed and Undressed Dolls

We want you to see these two special numbers.

Our Big Undressed Sleeping Doll. Specially priced, \$1.50

Our Fully Dressed "Princess Victoria" Doll, at \$1.60

—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Specials 9 to 12 Only

Feather Pillows

100 Only, Full Size Feather Pillows, excellent quality feathers, covered with superior art ticking. Regular \$1.25. Morning Special

89c

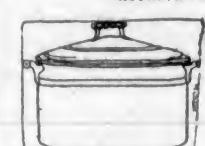
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300 Yards of Marquessette

Fine Quality Marquessette in cross-hatched effect, 36 inches wide; 300 yards only, so shop early. Morning Special, per yard

15c

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All-Copper Wash Boilers

25 Only of these all-copper wash boilers to clear this morning. Reg. \$6.50. Morning Special

\$3.98

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English Cups and Saucers

Just the kind for everyday use. Nice shape, narrow light blue band with embossed design. Regular 40c. Morning Special

6 for \$1.25

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200 Yards of Feltol

One of the most serviceable economical floor coverings on the market. Made on a felt base with a well finished surface. Shown in excellent designs and colors. Morning Special, per square yard

45c

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Specials in the Sporting Goods Department

Union Ball Bearing Roller Skates
Your last opportunity to buy these roller skates before Christmas at this price. Suitable for boys or girls. Sale Price, per pair \$2.95

Two-Cell Flashlights

In fibre and nickel-plated cases, complete with battery. Sale Price 89c

Brands' Head Phones

Matched tone. Regular \$6.50. Sale Price, per pair \$3.99

Bicycle Tires

Reg. \$2.00. Sale Price \$1.79

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Charge Customers Kindly Note

All purchases made today and Monday, November 28 and 30, will be charged to next month's account, payable in January. Start your Christmas shopping now.

Drug Specials for Today

Kruschen Salts, 75c value. 57c

Sodium Phosphate, 50c value. 39c

Hydrogen Peroxide, 40c value. 29c

Hot Water Bottles, special. \$1.19

Household Chamois, special. 29c

Loose Powder Compacts, new style 95c

Powder Puffs, 35c and 40c value, for 27c

Gibbs' Noodles, 2 for 29c

Vinolia Winsome Soap, 10c size, 6 for 45c

Maxine Complexion Soap, 20c

Glycerine and Rose Water, 25c value 16c

4711 Cold Cream, 65c value. 49c

Castile Soap of Italy, regular 15c, 2 for 23c

Leather Vanity Cases, \$1.00 value, for 69c

Mermaid Hair Brushes, cushion backs. Regular \$1.50, for \$1.19

Hair Brushes, solid back, with pure black and white bristles, a specially hard-wearing brush. 79c

Climax Tooth Brushes (Ken's). 69c

Forhan's Tooth Paste, 60c size, 2 for 79c

Gillette Blades, \$1.00 value. 74c

—Drugs, Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Warm Overcoats

Marked Down for This Sale

Men's English Wool Overcoats

Tailored from medium weight all-wool coating in dark brown and grey shades. Plain back, easy fitting coats in single and double-breasted models, with flap pockets, yoke lined; sizes 38 to 46. Sale Price

\$11.95

Men's All-Wool Overcoats

Men's All-Wool Overcoats in lovat, heather and dark grey shades, some of these are check-back cloths, others have leather yoke lining. Half and full belted models in all sizes. Values to \$30.00. Sale Price

\$22.95

Men's Worsteds and Blue Serge Suits

For Quick and Courteous Service, Phone 1670
Private Exchange Connecting All DepartmentsNotice to Charge
Customers

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A Tag Day for
Crippled Children

Your generous support is solicited on behalf of the Solarium for Crippled Children, shortly to be erected at Mill Bay.

DEPARTMENT MANAGERS' SALE

A Host of Additional Bargains to Make Today One of the Biggest Days of the Sale

Suitings, Coatings and Dress Fabrics

Values to \$7.50 for \$2.98 Yard

Included in the collection are beautiful pure wool plaid tweeds for coats, suits and skirts, novelty French fabrics in many rich two-tone effects, pure wool velours, silk finished Astrachans and many other novelty effects. Values to \$7.50.

Sale Price, per yard.....**\$2.98**

Wool Fabrics for Children's and Misses' Wear

Novelty Stripe and Plaid Flannels

Many beautiful two-tone effects to choose from; weights for skirts and dresses; 54 inches wide. Sale Price, yard, **\$1.89**

Four Special Bargains in the Silk Section

High-Grade Spun Silks Suitable for dresses, lingerie, blouses and other purposes. Shown in all colors. Sale Price, per yard.....**89c**

500 Yards of Shot Taffetas and Paillettes

Rich Chiffon Taffetas and Paillettes, in many rich two-tone effects; weight for dresses, linings, lamp shades and other purposes. Values to \$2.50. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.59**

Silk Duvetyns

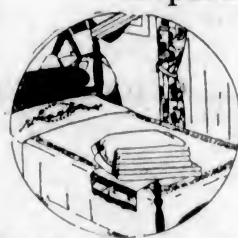
Secure a dress length of this beautiful fabric with a soft suede finish, so much desired. Choose from Copenhagen, grey, brown, navy and black. Regular \$3.95. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$1.98**

Chiffon Silk Dress Velvet

Rich, lustrous finish and soft draping quality; all colors and black; 38 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....**\$3.98**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Outstanding Offerings From the Staple Department



100 Colored Alhambra Bedspreads at \$2.49 Each

Attractive colored bedspreads, made from heavy yarns. These spreads will give excellent wear. Choose from red, green and blue; size 72 by 90. Sale Price.....**\$2.49**

Fully Bleached English Sheet

In a quality that will give excellent wear and launder up well. 72-inch. Sale Price, per yard.....**59c**

81-inch. Sale Price, per yard.....**69c**

Heavy Circular Pillow Cotton

In a pure bleach, closely woven, even texture. 40-inch. Sale Price, per yard.....**39c**

42-inch. Sale Price, per yard.....**46c**

44-inch. Sale Price, per yard.....**49c**

Pure Wool Yorkshire Blankets

Size 72 by 90. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$8.98**

Pure Wool Scotch Blankets

Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$10.00**

English Down Comforters

Covered in fine printed cambric with a satin panels in contrasting colors. Well filled with down and ventilated. Size 60 by 72. Sale Price, each.....**\$11.98**

Size 66 by 72. Sale Price, each.....**\$11.98**

Superfine Wool Blankets

Size 68 by 86. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$11.98**

Snow-White Dimity

Made for hard wear, and easily laundered. Woven in many charming designs. Size 80 by 90. Sale Price.....**\$3.98**

Damask Cloths for General Use

Bleached Damask Cloths made from merized cotton yarns, woven in popular patterns. Size 54 by 54. Sale Price, each.....**98c**

Size 58 by 58. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.19**

Size 68 by 68. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.59**

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.79**

Unbleached Damask Cloths

Made from linen and cotton yarns. Splendid cloths for general use. Size 54 by 54. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.39**

Size 58 by 58. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.59**

Size 63 by 63. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.79**

Damask Cloths With Colored Borders

Made in the popular dice pattern with colored borders of rose, blue or gold. Size 56 by 56. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.29**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

50 Boys' Suits

Each With an Extra Pair of Bloomers

They are tailored from sturdy tweeds and rough blue serges that will give good service. Coats are made in the belted style, with patch pockets. Bloomers are cut full and lined throughout. All sizes from 9 to 14 years. Sale Price, with two pairs of bloomers

\$8.95

Boys' English Blue Nap Reefers

Made from heavy weight all-wool nap with red flannel lining. Double-breasted style with brass buttons and emblem on sleeve; sizes 3 to 12 years; suitable for boys or girls. Sale Price.....**\$9.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

We can't too strongly impress upon our customers the advantages of shopping early in the day. During the morning hours departments are not so crowded, selection is easier, and salespeople can give you better attention. There is the additional advantage that purchases made before twelve o'clock will be delivered the same afternoon. Patrons will oblige by carrying home all small parcels.



Fur-Trimmed Coats

Smart, Serviceable, Stylish, Marked Away Below Regular Prices

Values to \$25.00 for \$14.95

Well tailored from blanket cloth, velour, zibeline, etc. Straightline and flared skirt styles with collars of thibet French seal and beaverine, some having cuffs to match. Side trimmings of heavy stitching or buttons. Shown in grey, rust, sand, taupe and rose, well lined throughout; sizes 16 to 42. Sale.....**\$14.95**

Values to \$35.00 for \$19.95

Many new styles to select from, including ripple and godet skirts and straightline models with fur at hem, large choker collars and cuffs of moufflon fur. Made from fine velour in all the fashionable shades; well lined; sizes 16 to 42. Sale.....**\$19.95**

Values to \$39.50 for \$24.95

These beautiful coats show new flare and set-in godets and are fashioned from all-wool velours and suede. They are extensively trimmed with fur on collar, cuffs and hem line; shown in shades of Bohkara, pansy, alpine green, chili, sand, taupe and others; sizes 16 to 46. Sale.....**\$24.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Seasonable Underwear At Extraordinary Reductions

Women's "Woolsey" Drawers, \$3.98

100% Pure Wool Drawers, closed or open styles, knee or ankle length; broken sizes. Values to \$5.95. Sale Price, pair.....**\$3.98**

Women's Bloomers, 45c a Pair

Light Weight Knit Cotton Bloomers, full cut garments with gusset. In peach, pink, orchid and white. Sale Price, pair.....**45c**

Women's Pure Wool Combinations

Woolsey, Harvey and Turnbull makes. Finest quality pure wool garments, high or low necks, long or short sleeves, knee or ankle length. Not all sizes in any one style. Values to \$8.50. Sale Price.....**\$5.95**

Women's Wool Vests and Drawers, \$2.98 Per Garment

"Harvey" Make, 100% Pure Wool Vests, with low V shape or high necks, built up shoulders, short or long sleeves. Broken sizes. Value \$3.75. Drawers to match vests, knee or ankle length, open or closed styles. Sizes 36 to 44. Value \$3.75. Sale Price, per garment.....**\$2.98**

Women's Pure Wool Bloomers

Harvey and Woolsey makes in finest quality wool; full cut garments with gusset. In shades of camel, grey, mauve and sage; also white. Sale Price, pair.....**\$2.79**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Half-Price Clearance of Smart Over-Blouses

Broken assortments in good quality Crepe de Chine, Broadcloth and Voile Blouses. Peter Pan and boyish collars, trimmed with fine tucks, hemstitching and embroidery; shown in cocoa, navy, rose and orange, also white and black. Sizes 36 to 48. Regular \$3.98 to \$17.50. Sale Prices

\$1.99 to \$8.75



Women's Gift Scarves at Sale Prices

Rayon Silk Scarves

In striped, plain and dropstitch effects. Shown in self colors of nigger, mauve, peach, jade, Copenhagen, orchid, beige and black; also two-tone effects of black and red, brown and Copenhagen, navy and scarlet. Values

to \$3.50. Sale Price.....**\$1.98**

Cashmere Wool Scarves

In novelty checks and striped effects; also self colors. Made in Scotland from fine quality wool yarns, finished with fringed ends. Values to \$6.75. Sale Price.....**\$4.29**

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Plain Colored Broadcloths

Regular 75c for 39c Per Yard

Another opportunity to secure a few lengths of this desirable fabric. Used extensively for dresses, lingerie, shirts and other purposes; 36 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard.....**39c**

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Mill Ends of Fine Cottons

Values to 35c for 15c Yard

These mill ends of fine bleached cottons will be offered for sale commencing at nine o'clock. The quantity is generous but at this low price they are sure to sell quickly. The lengths vary from one to ten yards and there are weights suitable for almost every purpose; 36 inches wide. Values to 35c. Sale Price this morning, **15c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Morning Specials

9 to 12 Only

Or as Long as Quantities Last

Quantities on many of these lines are limited, so early shopping is advisable.

No Phone Orders, Please.

200 Overall Aprons at 79c

Made from good quality check gingham, with round neck, short sleeves, patch pocket, and belt across back. Shown in checks of blue and white and black and white. Morning Special.....**79c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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100 Pairs of Women's Bloomers at 69c

Full-cut Flare-lined Bloomers, with gusset, in camel only. Sizes 38 and 40. Morning Special, per pair.....**69c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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300 Pairs of Women's Hose at 79c

Consisting of all-wool cashmere, in black, sizes 8½ and 9; brown, sizes 8½ to 10. Silk and Wool Hose, in black and white, silver and white, coating and white, sand and white, also cinnamon and white; sizes 8½ to 10. Rayon Silk Hose in black, sand, coating, putty and nude; sizes 8½ to 10. Morning Special, per pair.....**79c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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Indestructible Pearl Necklets, 49c Each

100 Nicely Graded Pearl Necklets, strung on strong bead silk, finished with silver clasp studded with brilliant. Morning Special.....**49c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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Women's Rubbers 69c Pair

First Quality Rubbers, in black and brown; sizes 3 to 8, storm or vamp styles. Morning special, per pair.....**69c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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Malt Extract and Hops

2½-pound tin of Best Quality Malt Extract, with two packets of Dominion hops. Value \$1.00. Morning Special.....**69c**

No Phone Orders, Please.

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A Special Sale Bargain in Formfit Girdleieres

Formfit Girdleieres, made from lovely silk broche, with elastic inserts at the sides and lightly boned at back and diaphragm; side front fastening; fitted with two sets of hose supporters. Regular values to \$5.50. Sale Price.....**\$3.49**

Bandeau Brassieres

Made in dooby cloth, batiste and grenadine; back fastening; real long in Boysform; Neverslip in Nu-mode; also boned throughout diaphragm, with elastic at waist. Sizes 32 to 42. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price.....**98c**

Perris "Good-Sense" Waists for Small Women

Button front style. Sizes 20 to 26. Values to \$3.50. Sale Price.....**\$1.69**

Sanitary Belts

Of surgical elastic; medium and large sizes. Values to 50c. Sale Price.....**29c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.



A Special Saturday Selling of Girls' Dresses at Half Price

In this group you will find all-wool flannel dresses in long waisted style, others with all-round belts with button trimming, also with contrasting colored material. Shown in green, sand, grey, sage and brown, also in good quality velvet trimmed with buttons and silk braid, in navy and brown; sizes 8 to 15 years; not all sizes in any one style. Regular prices \$7.75 to \$11.95. Sale Prices, **\$3.88 to \$5.98**

Wool Sweaters and Dresses

Broken lines in Plain Brushed Wool Coat Sweaters. Pull-Overs in all wool or silk and wool. Wool Dresses in plain knit, round neck and short sleeves. Broken sizes, 2 to 8 years. Values to \$4.50. Sale Price.....**\$1.79**

Flannel Pantie Dresses

Neat little styles, in good quality wool flannel; trimmed with neat embroidery; others with novelty pockets; shades of fawn, scarlet, sage and henna. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Value \$4.95. Sale Price.....**\$3.69**

Children's Blanket Cloth Coats

In serviceable quality material, lined throughout with grey flannel; double-breasted, with buttoned-up collar. Shown in scarlet, taupe and fawn. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Sale Price.....**\$3.49**

Infants' Bonnets

In good quality velvet, Dutch style; navy and sage, with flannel lining. Value 75c. Sale Price.....**49c**

Also White Bearskin, Velvet and Poplin Bonnets, Dutch style, trimmed with satin ribbon ties. Value 50c. Sale Price.....**39c**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Stylish Footwear Priced Exceptionally Low

Patent Leather, Black Kid and Black Suede One and Two-Strap Shoes, with newest cut-out effects, Cuban shaped heels. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair

\$2.95



Black Kid, Brown Calf, Tan Calf and Black Calf Strap Shoes and Oxfords, with Spanish and Cuban heels, light and medium-weight soles. A big assortment of styles to select from. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$4.95**

Afternoon and Evening Strap Pumps, in novelty and street styles, with covered Spanish, Cuban and Louis heels, short vamp lasts. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$5.75**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Men's Boots and Oxfords

Winter Weight Boots or Oxfords, with oak-tanned Goodyear welted soles, medium and round toe lasts, Blucher and Balmoral styles. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair

\$4.95

Men's Boots and Oxfords, suitable for business wear. Blucher and Balmoral styles, with single and double oak tanned soles. Smart lasts. All sizes. Sale Price, per pair.....**\$5.75**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Specials in Men's Furnishings

English-Made Union Flannel Shirts

Made from good wearing material, in medium fawn and grey shades. English-cut shirts, with collar attached. Sizes 15 to 17. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price, each.....**\$1.95**

Real Silk Knitted Ties

Made by Welch Margetson. All-Silk Knitted Ties, in a wide selection of beautifully blended shades with contrasting colored stripes; neatly boxed. Regular \$3.00. Sale Price.....**\$1.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Stanfield's Shirts and Drawers

Made from natural cotton, in elastic knit; guaranteed unshrinkable. Popular weight for immediate wear. All sizes. Regular \$2.00. Sale, per garment, \$1.79. Combinations, Sale Price, per suit.....**\$2.95**

English Velour Hats

15 only, Glyn's English-Made Hats, in brown, black and dark grey, lined with silk and finished with real calf sweat bands. Sizes 6¾ to 7¾. Regular \$11.50. Sale Price.....**\$6.95**

—Main Floor, H.B.C.

REVIEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Lone Try Gives Victoria Win From Oak Bay High

Score in Last Two Minutes of Final Game by Ben Johnson Gives Victoria Right to Meet Vancouver Here Next Saturday in Game for B.C. Title

A lone try, scored about two minutes before the test, while sounded, by Ben Johnson, the husky forward of the Victoria High School, gave his team the final game of the three-game play-off series over the Oak Bay High School, and the right to meet Vancouver here next Saturday for the High School rugby championship of British Columbia. Despite the adverse weather conditions, a large crowd witnessed the match.

From beginning to end yesterday's game was a forward one and there was little open play. Throughout the play rain fell steadily and the players were drenched to the skin after ten minutes. The field, dotted with pools of water, in places ankle deep, would have been an ideal spot for ducks, and both sides found the going exceedingly heavy and the slippery half difficult to handle.

Game Sifted Victoria

With the weight in their favor, forward work suited the Victoria High squad nicely, and the play throughout the game was in their favor. Kicking with the wind and rain behind their backs, Victoria opened the game with an attack in the Oak Bay twenty-five and held play almost all the time between centre and the Oak Bay touchline. Try as they might, however, they could not break through the determined defence put up by the Oak Bay students, and no score was registered.

The only time Oak Bay succeeded in getting into the Victoria High School twenty-five in the first period, almost resulted in a score. Eagle, who played a sterling game at full-back for the Oak Bay team, secured one of the numerous high punts and kicked past the Victoria fullback. On securing the ball the Victoria High man, mickled and Mearns secured the ball and punted over the heads of his opponents. Following up quickly he beat the Victoria High backs and had an open field, but the ball took a right angle kick and went

out of play a few feet from the touchline.

The Second Half

In the second half, Victoria for the opening five minutes forced the issue in the Oak Bay twenty-five, but good defensive work and strong kicking relieved the situation. A dribble by the Oak Bay forwards, headed by Player, carried the ball into the Victoria line, and several long punts drove the ball into the dead line. Three twenty-five kicks were given in succession, and on a forward rush Victoria transferred the play again into the Oak Bay twenty-five. A smart piece of work by Ruttan and a good run halted a dangerous attack on the part of Victoria, and brought the play into midfield. For a space of ten minutes the teams battled and little ground was lost or gained.

Following a series of forward rushes in the Oak Bay twenty-five, Ben Johnson, on a line-out, caught the throw in and crashed his way through the opposition and managed to touch the ball down over the line. Kennedy failed to convert.

With only two minutes of play left, Oak Bay made a desperate attempt to get over, and the whistles found them fighting in the Victoria twenty-five.

For the winners, Kennedy, Hunning, Macmurchie, Shaw, Johnson, Curtis and Le Marquand played fine rugby, while Eagle, Terry, W. Knight, Player, Ruttan, Evans, Sherwood and Harrison were the pick of Oak Bay. Mearns refereed and the teams were as follows:

Victoria: High School—Kennedy, Knott, Hunning, Macmurchie, Crothall, Shaw, Songhurst, Johnson, Killek, Walker, Dunn, Galskell, Curtis, Le Marquand and Turgott.

Oak Bay: High School—Eagle, Mearns, Crawford, R. Knight, Ruttan, Terry, Melmoyal, Stewart, Evans, W. Knight, Keay, Sherwood, Spurgin, Harrison and Player.

Veterans' Football Club

To the Sport Editor:—

Might we, in an official capacity, and also as ardent soccerers, take up the cudgels on behalf of the Veterans' Football Club, and at the same time ask those who read this to believe that what we are urging support for the club, we are not very good friends of the game. The club is a better place than it is at present. Many letters have appeared in the local papers, all of which are reasonable and fair, and it is our object not to "lock horns" nor take issue on the various subjects which have been touched upon, but simply to state the many difficulties which have beset your Pacific Coast League team. But first let us disagree for a moment and touch upon the excellent work in the Times by our very good friend and thorough sport, C. V. Milton, and we know he will not take my letter as in anyway out of place nor in a spirit of criticism.

First we agree with him in that, sport is much, too much, commercialized nowadays, but, the commercialization of the game, and the verbal but, and in actual, referees cost three to five dollars, line men \$1.00 each, ground rent twenty-five per cent, gross, advertising cost money, doctors' bills, also, gate-keepers and checkers, boots, sweaters, and if a team insures its players, well "nuff said." The days are past when a player buys his own equipment as we did in the old days, and were proud to do it. Can we wonder at it, however, when work is so scarce and the money so tight?

Now regarding local leagues and the improvement of the game generally.

Great Britain, the home of football, the game is a battle of districts or provinces, and it is this added interest, the visitation of outside teams in the home of the game, that makes the game the drawing card it is today. The moment one confines oneself to a small sphere, the more quickly then does the game apply to itself. In the local league football, our friend C. V. will agree with us when we say that travel is to be avoided, and the application in sport in that unless we place our local players up against more skilled players we can hardly hope for improvement.

For two successive seasons we have studied the local league, made a careful study of the players and a more careful study of the fans, and the case have seen stagnation, lack of interest and smaller returns coming in week after week. Why?

Poor fields have been a small factor, yet a comparison of the returns to the city treasury from games played at the Royal Athletic this season would show a very heavy percentage of higher returns from the few Veterans' games as against the returns combined from all other combined local returns on the same field, thus not only proving to the public are welcoming the improved soccer, but the taxpayers can see better prospects of an interest being returned on their money through the better brand of soccer put up and the bringing in of outside teams.

Now regarding the Veterans' entry into the Pacific Coast League. In the first place let us give some actual facts. In the formation of this league Victoria was considered and a tentative schedule was drawn up, and among which a Victoria team was included. Many officials saw this tentative schedule, but no thought was fostered locally concerning all that team, and at the last minute we decided without opposition to ask for inclusion in this league. We got in against stiff opposition from some parts of the Mainland, and as a matter of fact, after much money was spent in wires, telephone calls over long distances, etc., we were in, much thanks being due to the good offices of the Nanaimo club. We got in, and the fans no doubt appreciate, and are showing their appreciation of the fact by their patronage. After our entry was accepted we made an appeal for the co-operation of all

clubs, and whilst temporary assistance

was given in some cases, it was insufficient, as a result of which we had to step out of the city and import at heavy expense for traveling. It is not our intention to make excuses for our few wins to date, but we feel nevertheless the second half of the schedule which will soon be on us, will show us with a well balanced team and in a position to climb off in the league table. As for breaks we do not grumble, but (dread that but), consider them, Meredith, one came left for work in (Conson), Phillips broken foot; McCormick, twisted knee; Preston, broken ribs; Nobby Clark, twisted knee; Jack Clark, twisted knee; Edwards, twisted knee; Copas, transferred to West; Coulter and Whyte transferred to Services; Dicky Robertson offered his services, and was available; Fred Howarth, signed for us and left for Vancouver this week for same cause. Bowman was also with Robertson on all-star team touring America. We have the present time two of the best players in the Province willing to come if work is available. On this point we can place in the city a team capable of delivering the goods and beating any in the Province. The situation, however, from a work point of view is acute, and half of our present players are getting by a few hours a week.

A few words more re financial conditions.

Let us point out that the club officials, though they appreciate the way the fans are turning out and it is our intention of catering as far as possible to your wants. Still further, it has been our objective to popularize the game here and 'tis with your assistance we can do it. Heavy traveling expenses are incurred in this game, and no doubt the club will be readily seen when we point out that 'tis only our own game which we have here with which we have to travel. Already we have had two trips to Mainland and two up-Island. Added to which \$300 will not cover our doctors' bills for injuries, apart from additional expenses incurred for traveling of imported players.

However, we feel our efforts have not been in vain, and whilst thanking you all, including the press, we desire more than ever the support, moral and financially, in our endeavor to deliver the goods.

We appeal to all fans, general public and business men, to get behind the club irrespective of their local affiliations so that we can carry on.

We are in hopes that next year two Victoria entries will be in the Pacific Coast League and the public will have a game here each week, instead of alternate Saturdays. The idea is a laudable one and furthermore, our ambitions lie in all-star team as a Connaught entry. In hopes that a Victoria team can travel East and bring back the Dominion soccer championship, just as Lester Patrick brought back the World's Hockey Championship, it can be done.

These ideals may appear lofty, yet they are far from impossible, and it but remains for all lovers of a good sport to get behind the club, for all officials of other city teams to say

Duncan Basketball Seniors Defeat Seattle Spaldings

DUNCAN, Nov. 27.—The Duncan senior basketball team scored a decisive victory over the Seattle Spaldings here tonight. The final score was 41 to 19. The game, played before a record crowd, was divided into three periods, one of twenty minutes, and two others of ten each. At the end of the first period the score was twelve all. Duncan thereafter took the lead to hold it through the remainder of the game. At the end of the second period the score was Duncan 28, Seattle 16.

Dr. Olson, for Seattle, made some

Upholding City's Honor Against Seattle



The American team is as follows: McDonald, Hall, Howe, Haw, Forsythe and McCutcher.

The players on the above reproduction are as follows: Top row, from left to right—Bill Murray (forward), Bob Whyte (coach) and Doug Robertson (forward). Middle row—Joe Ross (guard) and Waldo Skilling (centre). Bottom row—Jack McKenzie (capt. and guard), Fred Bartholomew (manager) and Bud Hocking (forward and centre). Randy Tervo and Frank Jefferies complete the Falcon line-up.

The Fidelity and the Normal School will stage the preliminary game, which will start at 5 o'clock sharp.

Colonist Night Hawks Take Three From Dominion Bowlers

Last night The Colonist Night Hawks jumped into the spotlight by taking three straight from the Dominion Four, which lifted them from fifth place into a tie for top position with the Five Horses. Dave Clarke distinguished himself by making high score for the Hawks with 502 pins. Morrison of Dominion Four, rolled 477 pins as high for his team. The score is as follows:

Night Hawks		201	102
Clarke	502	124	167
Arnot	122	132	106
Ozard	141	161	155
Anderson	153	147	128
Johnson	162	176	144
Keer	172	803	734

Dominion Four		150	123
Talbot	150	123	106
Morrison	139	186	152
Kearwood	157	144	134
Wilson	129	159	141
Keer	152	115	114
	707	749	846

Play James Island Today

Several toughly contested games from James Island will try conclusions at the Pemberton Alloys today. At 3:30 in the afternoon the visitors will play a team of City League bowlers and in the evening a representative team from the Commercial League. An interesting season is anticipated as the James Islanders are in tip-top condition and are coming to the city for the express purpose of taking a collection of howling scalp.

Will Play in Nanaimo

A team of ambitious big league bowlers will go to Nanaimo today to get a few pointers from the Nanaimoites. Those who have so far signified their intention of going are Brooke, Kennedy, Falk, Morley and Roll.

Saanich Team Leads in Carpet Bowling League

Heavy scoring by the winners was the feature of the second week of play in the Carpet Bowling League. The standing of teams is now as follows:

Team	G	W	L	D	P	Agst. Pts.
Saanich	2	2	0	0	0	28
Willow	1	1	1	1	0	21
Burnside	1	1	1	0	0	20
Strat	1	1	1	0	0	20
Strat	1	1	1	0	0	20
Willow	1	1	1	0	0	20
Strat	1	1	1	0	0	20
Strat	1	1	1	0	0	20

It will thus be seen that Saanich emerges in the lead, closely followed by Willow "B," at the finish of the first lap in the race for possession of the Byng trophy.

The motorist has two types of pedestrians to contend with, declares a writer. Presumably, the quick and the dead.

Would Give West Equal Chance To Try for Canadian Golf Title

Association Secretary Proposes Trifling Assessment of All Clubs to Raise Needful—Would Swing Championship in Cycle From Halifax to Victoria

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—B. L. Anderson, secretary of the Royal Canadian Golf Association, is making an effort to solve the condition, which in recent years, confined the Canadian amateur golf championship to Eastern Ontario, and will ask the executive committee of the association to give assent to assessment upon every golf player with membership in an affiliated club.

The next meeting of the executive will be held at Ottawa on December 11 to prepare reports for the annual meeting early in 1926.

Bulletin Prepared

Mr. Anderson today prepared a bulletin to the clubs which must be approved by the executive before being sent out. It offers an assessment of thirty-five cents per member per annum. The assessment will be used to pay the expenses of finalists of provincial championships who go to national championships, to maintain the green section of the association and meet other expenses.

"Why cannot some plan be worked whereby the amateur championship will swing in a cycle from Halifax to Victoria?" Mr. Anderson asks in discussing his plan. One cannot estimate the impetus which would be imparted to Canadian golf by such a plan.

"To begin with, the plan I suggest might be adopted by the provincial executives having full control of their local championships and the amateur championships of Canada being run under a central executive. It would be possible to narrow the contest to a select group from each province. Finally, he would be allowed to use the field without qualifications," he said. "Our qualifying field is one of thirty-two players. That excellent players who failed in provincial tournaments would still be eligible for the national championship."

James Island Dance

THE announcement is made that there will be a special boat leaving Nanaimo for James Island at 7:45 this evening. It offers an assessment of thirty-five cents per member per annum. The assessment will be used to pay the expenses of finalists of provincial championships who go to national championships, to maintain the green section of the association and meet other expenses.

McDonald Gets Ref's Decision

Wins Four-Round Fight With Tommy Fielding—Little to Choose Between Pair

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—Referee Cline raised Hector McDonald's arm at the close of his four-round scrap with Tommy Fielding, Victoria, at the Cavalry Club tonight, but there was a good part of the audience did not think McDonald had any better of the going, and openly voiced their disapproval of the decision.

There was little between the pair, taking the bout as a whole, and they have been rematched for next Wednesday at the Avenue Theatre, when Whybrow and Rose clash in the main event.

The occasion was a little too much for Fielding tonight, and in the first round he did not have a look in. Then he settled down, used his rapier left with telling effect, made the claret flow from McDonald's nose, and altogether held his own. McDonald's superiority in the first round won him the fight. Fielding was very shifty in the latter rounds and earned the plaudits of the onlookers for the clever way in which he evaded McDonald's punches.

Levy Wins From Bull

FARGO, N.D., Nov. 27.—Russie Leroy, of Fargo, knocked out Frankie Bull, who claims the Canadian light-weight championship, in the second round of a ten-round bout here tonight. A hard right and left to the jaw sent the Canadian to the canvas for the final count.

BRENTWOOD BAY, Nov. 27.—The basketball games scheduled for Tuesday night, December 1, in the Old West Road Hall, are between two teams from the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co. and the West Road team. Play will start at 8 o'clock.

Queen's University Play Senators Today In Sudden-Death Game

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Queen's University football squad and the Ottawa Senators will decide tomorrow afternoon on Lansdowne Park in the Capital which is the greatest rugby team in Eastern Canada. It will be a sudden-death game in which the winners of the intercollegiate union after trampling over Balmis Beach, winner of the O.R.U., will face the champions of the interprovincial union commonly called the Big Four. Tomorrow's victors will meet Winnipeg Tigers in the championship finals.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old Un"

Tonight (as you read this) the first international basketball game of the season will be played here (hockey players, please note).

The VICTORIA FALCONS (swift birds those and keen of eye) will be trying conclusions with the SEATTLE SPALDING team at the Y.M.C.A.

And whoever wins, it is going to be a great game. The Seattle players are coming here with a great reputation and the reputation of the Falcons is known to us all.

They had a fine record last year, losing but four games out of thirty-three played and capturing a couple of championships.

As the Old 'Un writes this the Sporting Editor shows him Mr. Egnor's letter on the subject of basketball, which will appear (with luck) in another column of this page.

The Old 'Un notes with some satisfaction what the writer has to say on the subject of this international game. "The spirit of great friendship and ideals can only be cemented in this way."

AND COMMENTS THE SENTIMENT TO OFFICIALS OF ANOTHER SPORT

The gentleman is quite right also when he ventures the opinion that basketball is too fast for this and other old 'uns to include in their category.

It's one of the few games he has never played. He has slowed down too much now to start, besides he cannot spare the time for both it and his "old man's game." And when he was a young 'un there wasn't any basketball (down in Somerset, anyhow).

Which is additional evidence of the rapid growth of this great indoor sport, for the Old 'Un is not a very old fellow after all compared with the age of most British sports and pastimes.

No, sir, we thank you, you have not stepped too hard on our feet. There is nothing amiss about us, as our young brother says, only our toes, and that being so our toes do not suffer as they might.

We agree that basketball is a mighty good game, albeit a modern one, that it is a splendid sport for our boys and girls to indulge in and our old men and women to watch, we agree that these international games are all to the good, and we hope that when the Falcons and Seattle meet tonight the better team may win, and that it may prove to be the Falcons.

So HELEN WILLIS is going across to France again and hopes to get a match with SUZANNE LENGLEN.

A conquest of the French marvel of the tennis courts appears to be the one ambition left to Miss Willis just at present.

The American lady is only just twenty years old. She won her first title in 1919—the Ray Counties crown—and scored her first major triumph in 1921, winning the California State crown.

Bays and Oaks Meet Today in Feature Match

Great Struggle Expected for Honors in Senior Rugby—Game Will Be Played at Willows at 3 o'clock

Three Intermediate Games

The feature rugby game on today's card, to be played at the Willows Oval between the J.B.A.A. and Oak Bay "Oaks," promises to eclipse any of the senior fixtures yet staged this season. Keen rivalry exists between the teams and a great struggle for supremacy is expected. The match will be called at 3 p.m. sharp.

In the first game of the year, the "Oaks" handed the Bays a trouncing to the tune of eight points to nil and the oarsmen are still smarting under the reverse. Since that time several new players have been mustered to the colors of the J.B.A.A. and on their appearance last Saturday, when they won from the United Services, they showed a marked improvement over their previous game against the "Oaks."

The game from appearances looks as if it will develop into a forward one. The recent heavy rains have soaked the grounds and made them exceedingly heavy. What will be the effect on the teams is a matter of conjecture. The Bays have a much older and more experienced pack than their opponents and their veterans know all the tricks of the game, which should be an advantage to them under the heavy conditions.

"Oaks" Have Speed

On the other hand the "Oaks" have youth and speed. They are all in fine shape and should be able to stand the gaff on the slow ground. If they are able to hold the Vets for the first half they will, no doubt, possess the advantage in the second providing the elements are in their favor.

If the ground is in any kind of shape and the teams are able to get their three into action, some fine runs should take place. The "Oaks" have a fleet line and possess plenty of speed and initiative. The Bays, with the addition of Brad Smith and Dickson, have strengthened their back division considerably, and last week, in the first half, showed up splendidly. Rumors are around that Manager Bob McInnes will also have Dunn out today. Dunn played last year with the Tillamook team, and has plenty of speed and is a hard man to take down.

The "Oaks" will have practically the same team out as they started with and are entertaining high hopes of being able to lower the colors of the oarsmen once more.

The Intermediate Games

Three intermediate games are also scheduled for today. So far this season these games have been close and are drawing large followings. All the matches will start at 3 o'clock, and are as follows:

J.B.A.A. vs. Oak Bay Wanderers at Oak Bay.

University School vs. Brentwood College at Brentwood.

Cowichan vs. Victoria College at the High School.

Normal School—a bye.

The line-up announced last night are as follows:

Senior

J.B.A.A.—Frampton, Hendroff, Dickson, Hendroff, Huxtable, Fraser, Dunn, McLean, McMillan, Miller, Pandray, George McRae, Smith, Porteous, Mawhood and Carlisle.

Oak Bay "Oaks"—Walter, Brynjolfson, Johnnie Shaw, Grubb, McLeann, Goodacre, McIntyre, Brindley, "Cotton" Brynjolfson, Buss, Colman, Beck, Lammman, R. Wilson and McDonald.

Intermediate

J.B.A.A.—Henderson, McConnell, Hunning, Underwood, Walls, Dispecker, Hall, Dawson, Huik, McKay, Turner, Cruickshank, Smithwick, Jones and Kenwick. Reserve: Lamm and May.

Victoria College—Chapman, Musgrave, Little, Huxtable, Christie, Headfield, Dispecker, Bradfield, Whitely, and Bruce. Reserve: Marshall, Jeffries and Norm de Puma.

Oak Bay Wanderers—Russell, Hicks, Noel, Harman, B. Forbes, D. Wilson, C. Forbes, Fraser, Smith, Parfitt, Horne, McEwen, E. Wilson, Best and Cavendish.

Howson—"What, going already, Mr. Jones? And you take your dear wife with you?"

Jones—"I'm sorry to say I must."

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Two Accused of Hold-Up

VANCOUVER, Nov. 27.—John Bolland was held up at the point of a gun and robbed of \$55 in cash by two armed bandits at 2:45 this morning. Fifty-five minutes after the occurrence, Mike Ersochuk, a miner, and Mike Condry, a laborer, were in custody charged with the crime. They faced Magistrate Shaw this morning on a charge of robbery with violence, and were remanded for a week.

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Basketball Is Now Proclaimed Greatest Of All Indoor Sports

The Sporting Editor.

As a constant reader of your valuable paper, and incidentally being deeply interested in sport, I take this opportunity of voicing not only my thanks, but the thanks of hundreds of other fans, for the very fine prominence that you, in your sports page, have been giving to one of the most popular indoor games played by our youth, boys and girls. Basketball has risen from a very humble beginning until now it is proclaimed as the greatest indoor sport for the younger people, and perhaps us, older, also. To observe the interest taken by the ever growing crowd of fans who are nightly following basketball at the different halls where the game is played, only goes to show of its growing popularity. I notice in your sports page of November 24 that there is to be an international game played here in Victoria, between a team from Seattle and one from our own Victoria boys. The spirit of great friendship and ideals can only be cemented this way.

Also we read of two of the finest teams in British Columbia meeting in friendly combat the same evening, which only goes to show of the far-reaching effect this game will have upon future years. I am also reminded, by the great speed at which basketball is played, that I, along with scores of others, perhaps including your venerable and highly respected Old 'Uns, are hopelessly barred from including this sport in our category, and only allows for us old 'Uns to do the rooting, and perhaps enjoy watching these youngsters, in a game which is undoubtedly theirs. Perhaps I have stepped too hard upon the 'Old 'Uns' toes, and he will be coming from his retirement to show us other old 'Uns that he can still go the pace. Hoping I have not trespassed too much upon your valuable time, and again thanking you for the prominence you have given to local basketball, which I also hope you will still give in the future, as your articles are looked forward to with pleasure by the many fans.

JAS. EGNOT.

Dallas Road, Victoria, B.C., November 24, 1925.

Duncan Badminton Team Wins From Chemainus

DUNCAN, Nov. 27.—The "B" team of the Duncan Badminton Club defeated the Chemainus at the Agricultural Hall here last night rather easily by eleven matches to one.

The results are as follows, the Duncan players being named first:

Mixed Doubles
 H. M. Ansell and Miss Wright beat Mr. Ross and Mrs. Dobinson, 15-2, 15-2.

Major H. A. Rice and Miss Kier beat Mr. Dobinson and Miss McInnes, 15-1, 15-3.

Col. Rice and Mrs. Craig beat Mr. Stanier and Mrs. Adam, 15-2, 15-5.

R. J. Westcott and Mrs. Dawson-Thomas beat Mr. McEwan and Mrs. Ross, 15-3, 15-2.

L. Henderson and Mrs. Alderney beat Mr. Craig and Mrs. Laidlaw, 15-2, 15-9.

H. R. Alderson and Miss Sherwin beat Mr. Read and Mrs. Stubbs, 15-3, 15-15, 15-3.

Ladies' Doubles
 Miss Wright and Miss Kier beat Mrs. Adams and Miss McInnes, 15-1, 15-4.

Mrs. Craig and Mrs. Alderney beat Mrs. Laidlaw and Mrs. Dobinson, 15-2, 15-4.

Mrs. Dawson-Thomas and Miss Sherwin beat Mrs. Ross and Mrs. Stubbs, 15-4, 15-2.

Men's Doubles
 Col. and Major Rice beat Mr. Read and Mr. McEwan, 15-5, 15-3.

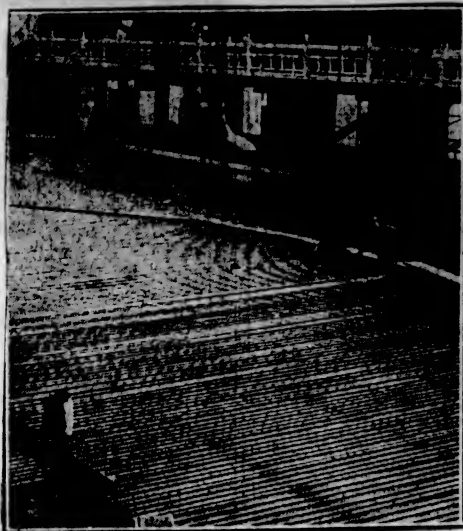
H. M. Ansell and R. J. Westcott beat Mr. Craig and Mr. Dobinson, 15-5, 15-3.

L. Henderson and H. R. Alderson lost to Mr. Ross and Mr. Stanier, 17-16, 9-15, 12-15.

Prisoners Escape
 DUBLIN, Nov. 27.—Six Republican prisoners escaped from Mount Joy prison tonight dressed in civil guard uniforms which apparently were smuggled into them. Some shooting in the streets followed the escape, believed to have been the police firing at the fugitives. Nobody was injured.

"Personally," said the young college girl, "I'm going to have a go at literature, mother. No nonsense about artistic ideals. I'm going to write for money."

"My dear," said her mother, "you've been doing that for four years."



TORONTO devotees of the besom an' stane are soon to have a fine new artificial ice curling rink, the first of its kind in Canada, and the second on the continent. Photo shows the network of pipes being laid for the ice-making plant of the Victoria Skating and Curling Club. There are seven and a half miles of wrought iron pipe being laid on the floor of the rink.

Three City Basketball Games to Be Played At Armories Tonight

Three good games are scheduled for tonight at the Bay Street Armories. In the men's B division, the Sons of England will stack up against the fast-stepping team from Priors, while Spencer's and High School will clash with one another in the ladies' B class. The final game of the evening will be between St. Andrew's and Cedar Hill. This last encounter should prove to be a good fast game as the teams are very evenly matched when it comes to basketball. The programme for tonight and Monday is as follows:

7:30 p.m.—Men's B. Sons of England vs. Priors.
 8:15 p.m.—Ladies' B. Spencer's vs. High School.
 9 p.m.—Men's B. St. Andrew's vs. Cedar Hill.

Monday
 Men's C—St. Andrew's vs. Machine Gunners.

Men's B—Y.M.C.A. vs. J.B.A.A.

Men's A—C.P.R. vs. James Bay.

Teams are again reminded that entries for the B.C. open championships are to be in the hands of Mr. Hole not later than November 29. Any received after that date will not be accepted.

Need Two More Points to Win

Victory for Esquimalt Soccer Team Today Gives Possession of Combination Cup

James Island vs. Sons of England, at James Island.
 Victoria United vs. Esquimalt, at Central Park.
 United Services vs. Victoria Wests, at Beacon Hill.

These are the three soccer games in the Combination Cup series, to be played here this afternoon, and they are likely to be the last games, as a win for Esquimalt will give them the points to ensure their winning the cup, and it is not expected that they will suffer defeat today.

Announced line-ups are as follows:
 Esquimalt Juniors—Hanks, Sweeney, Knight, Chalmers, Cochran, Smith, Chandler, Bain, Burnett, Waglan, and Thompson; reserves, Ricketts and Pinter.

Esquimalt—Nicol, Joe Watt, Glad, Edwards, Meagher, May, Stewart, John Watt, Tommy Watt, Warren and Davis.

Victoria United—Hogan, White, Newlands, Downs, Essler, Gray, Higgam, Auchincloss, Saville, Groves, Allen, Taylor and Moulton.

Sons of England—Holman, Tuckwell, Armistage, Cull, Swan, Reg. Shanks, Connorton, Southern, Quinlan, Richardson and Thomas. Players are requested to be at the City Hall by 1:15 o'clock.

Victoria Wests—Whyte, Copas, Dunn, Passmore, Thomas, Popham, Sherett, Mulcahy, Peden, Nex and Butler.

Acid Poured on Body Of Slumbering Wife

Manitoba Merchant Convicted of Manslaughter—Convicted of Killing Mate

WINNIPEG, Nov. 27.—Maurice Desmedt, a merchant of St. Vital, Manitoba, was found guilty of manslaughter in assize court here today. He will be sentenced later. Desmedt was accused of murdering his wife last May by pouring acid over her face and body while she slept. The jury reduced the charge to one of manslaughter.

Alex. Shupeniuk, convicted of manslaughter in connection with the slaying of John Rodway, aged farmer of Inwood, Man., was sentenced to five years in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

Are Women 100% Efficient?

How many women do you know who are one hundred per cent efficient? That means every nerve and sinew of the body pulsating with life and health as nature intended. Do you not know more who are half dead and half alive with aches, pains, nervous irritability and dependent, making themselves miserable and every one around them? Women in this condition should let Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound rebuild and restore them to a normal healthy condition which will make them one hundred per cent efficient and life loving. There are women in every section of this country who testify to its merits.

Last Caliph of Turkey Lives on Charity Funds

While Other Former Wealthy Rulers Enjoy Their Ease, Former Sultan Struggles Against Poverty

Had to Pay His Rent or Go

SAN REMO, France, Nov. 27.—Sultan Mohammed VI., the last ruler and Caliph of Turkey, is struggling to maintain himself and his small household at this quiet retreat on borrowed money or on charity funds sent him by relatives and former supporters.

While other former European monarchs and nobles are living in comparative luxury in foreign lands, Mohammed VI. must make repeated calls for assistance to save him and his modest retinue from poverty.

The aged Sultan recently was so hard up that he was obliged to disengage with his young son's German nurse. Soon after that he was threatened with eviction if he failed to pay his rent. Things looked black for the once wealthy and influential head of the Moslem world, when his sister saved the situation by paying a diamond ring and a rope of pearls. Scarcely had this debt been settled when the Sultan's nephew came to Paris and squandered half the sum realized on his mother's jewels, which was said to be a million francs.

Prince cannot Pay Rent

A fresh call probably will be made upon the former monarch's relatives, but many of them are in as great need as the ex-Sultan himself. For example, Prince Ziaeddin, eldest son of the Sultan's predecessor, Mohammed V., is in the last stages of destitution. He and his wife and two daughters are facing eviction for non-payment of rent. Friends have started a subscription in their behalf.

The situation of the other 250 members of the Imperial family of Turkey who were driven from Constantinople, even more acute than that of the Sultan. They are scattered in different parts of Europe and live only by the charity of their friends. When they were expelled from Turkey they were allowed to take about \$150. Their property was nationalized and their jewels and property confiscated. These fugitives include thirty-five Princes and Princesses of the House of Osman, three Sheikhs-ul-Islam, a former Grand Vizier, many cabinet ministers, two Court Chamberlains, half a score of editors, many army and navy officers and a number of high government officials.

One Works as Cook

One of these Turkish noblemen, Djemal Bey, a former Minister of the Interior, finding it impossible to make a living in Europe, returned to Turkey. He succeeded in getting to the authorities, was sent to Ankara, and immediately tried for treason. He was found guilty and was executed.

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The more energetic and practical of the number are making a living at hard manual labor. One of them, a Turkish restaurant in Paris, a second drives a taxicab, a third peddles German-made "Persian" rugs at the Riviera resorts, another sells cheap cotton stockings on the streets, a fourth hawks bananas, another sells chestnuts on the curb, and so on.

Seeds and Bulbs Are Good Feature

Display at B.C. Potato Show Is Indication of Attractive Industry Expanding on Coast

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—One of the most attractive features of the annual British Columbia Potato Exhibition here is the seed and bulb display, which is a tribute to the productive character of the soil in the chief agricultural sections of the Province.

Island Growers

Mr. George A. Robinson shows a fine collection of seeds, a tribute to his knowledge of the productive quality of the Saanich Peninsula. His Elk Lake farm is one of the show places in the season.

Gladhill bulbs were shown by Mr. R. M. Palmer, Cowichan Bay, and Mr. A. A. B. Herd, Duncan. Mr. Palmer had nearly forty varieties of Gladhill bulbs on display. The McTavish Nurseries, of Victoria, who have been coming to the front in recent years, as seed grow-

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ers, have also an attractive display of seeds and bulbs.

Mainland Exhibits

The United Seed Growers, of Penelton, and J. M. Steves & Company, Revelstoke, again have a good display, and the University of British Columbia has an excellent exhibit. These are among the strong lines in the seed exhibits, while in the educational features, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, the Provincial Soil and Crop Division, the Department of Agriculture, and the Dominion Experimental Farm, at Invermere, B.C., Sayward, Cariboo and others, all not for competition, show the productivity of their various districts.

The Sumas drying area has a capital display of grains and roots grown in the reclaimed district formerly occupied by Sumas Lake.

Sweet Potatoes

Those who appreciate the delicacy of sweet potatoes will be interested to learn that Mr. H. H. Thompson, of Peachland, again sends some of his fine examples from the Okanagan. Four varieties of sweet potatoes are on display -- Okanagan Queen, Nancy Hall, Southern Queen and Porto Rico. In an explanatory

statement Mr. Thompson recommends Nancy Hall and Porto Rico for general cooking purposes.

New Varieties

Two new varieties which are on display from Vancouver Island are the "Bernadotte Sport" from Parksville, and the "Cowichan Leader" of Mr. H. Fremlin, Duncan. Both have been tested out at the Invermere Experimental Station, and results of the test figured in the exhibit from Windermere.

Comox Display

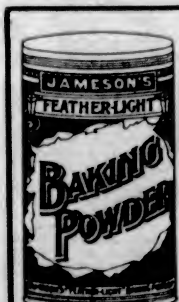
Comox has a fine special display, which has been prepared by a committee of the Courtenay-Comox Board of Trade, consisting of Messrs. G. W. Edwards and E. F. Thomas, assisted by the growers. The exhibit was pronounced exceptionally attractive and is composed of eight varieties of potatoes—five perfect specimens of each variety—set out on three tiers of black velvet, interspersed with silver vases of scarlet carnations, the whole having a background of black velvet, with the words "Courtenay-Comox" in gold. The exhibit is composed of potatoes as follows: Burbank, grown by W. A. Urquhart; Bliss's Early Triumph, Early Rose, Early St. George, grown

by W. R. Perrey; Green Mountain and Irish Cobbler, grown by H. P. Allberry; Sir Walter Raleigh, grown by R. M. Halliday, and Nettle Gem, grown by Hugh Clark.

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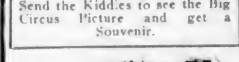
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Matinee Saturday, 2:30 P.M.

Tickle's Orchestra

DANCE

50c TONITE 50c

9 to 12

Crystal Garden

True Bills Returned

NEW WESTMINSTER, Nov. 27.—True bills were returned by the grand jury against Ching Sar Yung and Sue Hoo, Port Moody Chinese charged with the murder of Lum Hui, English-speaking secretary of the Rhen Yee Association, and Ng Hor, Vancouver Chinese, who were shot during an attack on May 16. The murder trials will commence on Monday before Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald.

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At the Playhouses

COLISEUM The policy of Manager Theatre Frank Allwood has been to offer every week a bill which will be general in its appeal and above criticism, and it will be generally admitted that he has succeeded. The riotous musical farce, "The Burglar," has brought laughs from every member of the audience and enthusiastic applause has rewarded the musical interpretation and music lovers have been charmed with the special selections by the orchestra. "Secrets of the Night," on the screen, is a gripping mystery play starring Madge Bellamy and James Kirkwood, which is right in line with the outstanding bookings for the winter.

ROYAL "Abie's Irish Rose."

VICTORIA now showing at the Theatre Royal Victoria Theatre, briefly, tells the story of love and marriage of a Jewish boy and an Irish lass, and the attempts of their respective fathers to break up the match. The nationalities are respected. Of course there is a happy ending, but how this is finally brought about must be seen to be appreciated. A large cast of carefully chosen New York actor artists, assisted by a bevy of pretty bridesmaids, and an exact and heavy duplication of the New York scenic production, is carried in a special seventy-foot baggage car, as a surprise to a noteworthy production of "Abie's Irish Rose."

COLUMBIA "Gold and the Girl" is

THEATRE The William Fox play, running this week at the Columbia, is a picture of life west of the Rocky Mountains, and stars Buck Jones, the popular cowboy actor. Eddie Pair has the leading feminine role, and the cast includes Bruce Gordon, Claude Payton, as well as a remarkable new canine actor called Pals Silver Buck, the famous white horse of the Jones' films, again figures in a daring rescue.

CAPITOL When Reginald Denny

THEATRE asked himself the question, "Where Was I?" on January 2, 1925, he was seeking a reply that 555 out of 1,000 could not answer. But after a search he discovered the answer, and it has been made into a picture, "Where Was I?" a Universal Jewel, which is playing at the Capitol Theatre. The picture was directed by William Heller.

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THEATRE Love, the screen of the house Theatre, presents a romantic theme with colorful atmosphere and elaborate settings. The plot hinges on the female entering into a picture that follows when Cortez enters into a conspiracy with Wallace Beery and Raymond Hatton to masquerade as a prince in order to teach the socially snobbish Miss Nison a well-deserved lesson. Cortez carries his role with a style and courtliness that makes him a perfect prince. Beery, playing one, Greta Nison, proves that she is as talented as she is beautiful. And Beery and Hatton lighten their villainy with delightful humor.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

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Domination—Carol Dempster and W. C. Fields in "Sally of the Sawdust."

The Stage

Coliseum—"The Burglar."

Playhouse—"Old Bill" or "The Better 'Ole."

Royal Victoria—"Abie's Irish Rose."

Alexander Bevan, the operatic basso, enacted "Mephisto" on the stage and acted as technical director.

"The Freshman" to Appear on Monday At the Dominion

"The Freshman" is making its debut at the Dominion Theatre Monday, where it remains until the end of the week. In it Lloyd, playing his first college boy role, is seen as a "little fellow" beginning his first year with "Big 1" ambitions and being immediately sat upon and razed within an inch of his young, high hopes by everyone except pretty Peggy. She believes that, while he is certainly acting like a boob, he has more spunk in his little finger than anyone else in the school. And, before all the shouting and shouting's over, he justifies Peggy's opinion.

Jobyna Ralston is again leading lady. Others in the cast are Brooks Benedict, Hazel Keener, Pat Harmon, James Anderson and Joe Harrington. Sam Taylor and Fred Newmeyer directed "The Freshman."

Ontario Farmer Leader Accepts Meighen Plans

Minister in Drury Cabinet Resigns From Provincial House to Support Conservative Policies

Problems Now Economical

TORONTO, Nov. 27.—Manning Doherty, M.P. for East Kent, in a statement issued last evening, announced that he had resigned from the Legislature. Mr. Doherty was the Minister of Agriculture in the Drury Farmer-Labor Government, and after its defeat led the United Farmers at Queen's Park for one session. In giving his reasons for resigning, Mr. Doherty stated: "The main purpose of the Farmers' Party having been accomplished, I feel duty-bound to give my support in Federal politics to the party whose pronouncements most nearly coincide with my ideas."

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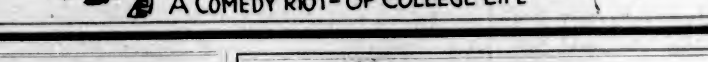
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Forest Protection Fund Is in Debt

Outstanding Liabilities Amount to \$160,000, Legislature Told by Minister of Lands

The estimated outstanding liability to be defrayed from the Forest Protection Fund is \$160,000, according to a statement supplied by the Legislature yesterday by the Minister of Lands, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, who added that, since the beginning of the present financial year, the sum of \$16,712 has been expended from the fund.

The minister gave the following information in regard to expenditure for the first seasons of the last fifteen years:

The total expenditures on fire-fighting during 1925 totalled \$955,610, the largest amount in history. The year 1922, when \$241,000 was spent was the next heaviest year since 1910, but Mr. Pattullo pointed out that these years were recognized as abnormally hazardous.

Fire Hazard Grows

The fire hazard of the Province had increased greatly during the past ten years, he said, due to the increased logging operations and the increased recreational use of the forests. Logging operations in 1910, when the forest fire-fighting cost was only \$219,000, numbered 316, whereas in 1924 they numbered 3,187. Motor cars in 1910 numbered 1,026, and in 1925 there were 54,793.

Fire-fighting costs in the five lumbering States of the American Pacific Coast, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and California, were only

\$1,730,000 in 1917, while in 1925 they had jumped to \$5,093,000. The area patrolled in these five States aggregated 131,000,000 acres, only a shade greater than the 125,000,000 acres patrolled by British Columbia at a cost of less than one million dollars this year, the most costly year in the history of the Province.

"Sedentary work," said the college lecturer, "tend to lessen the endurance."

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Vancouver Island

Monthly Luncheons To Help Community Merchants' Organization—Christmas Holidays

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 25.—On Monday at noon a get-together luncheon was held in the banquet room of the Bonanza Hotel by the Port Alberni Merchants' Association. The business life of the city was well represented, and the merchants expressed optimistic views for the city's future.

Mr. A. MacFie, president of the association, drew attention to the wonderful possibilities that could be derived by the businessmen of the city if they would get together occasionally. He suggested holding a monthly luncheon, as many things of interest developed from time to time and a general co-operation between the businessmen was much to be desired. The name of the association should be changed to the Port Alberni Businessmen's Club, and a new chairman be elected for the month, he suggested. On motion the name of the present organization gave way to the newly-suggested title, which will give it a much wider scope and at the same time provide the necessary organization required by the merchants generally.

A monthly luncheon will be held and Mr. George Smith was chosen as chairman for the ensuing term, while Mr. P. G. Cox will retain the duties of secretary, which he has carried out. The Christmas holidays were cause for discussion and it was decided that as Christmas came on Friday the merchants would observe both Friday and Saturday, thereby giving the staffs a rest after the Christmas rush.

A brief but interesting talk was given by Mr. H. P. Strain, of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Company, who drew attention to the large quantities of lumber at the local mill. The day shift of the big industry is producing 135,000 feet, while the night shift produces about 100,000 feet, and representing a payroll of approximately \$34,000 every month.

Those present at the luncheon were: Messrs. P. H. Weir, J. Clegg, A. C. MacFie, W. C. Hamley, E. Home, W. H. Deane, J. Street, R. Herbertson, D. R. Kelly, F. G. Weaver, G. C. Sheehy, J. M. Paul, V. C. Himmelman, J. Z. Hower, C. A. McNaughton, E. T. Kelly, H. P. Strain, C. Fawcett, J. H. Warren, A. E. Waterhouse and E. G. Cox.

To Hold Card Party

STRAWBERRY VALE, Nov. 27.—The fortnightly card party, under the auspices of the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, will be held Tuesday evening next, in Strawberry Vale Hall, at 8 o'clock.

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Duncan Women Pledge Patriotic Buying Practice

DUNCAN, Nov. 27.—At a meeting of the Duncan Women's Conservative Club, held here last week, the following resolution was unanimously carried: "That members of this club pledge themselves to ask for, and to buy whenever possible, Canadian or British goods, and further, that copies of this resolution be sent to other Women's Conservative Clubs in the province, asking support."

Business men of Duncan report that the fifty or more women who constitute the club are living up to their pledge in a most loyal manner, and a remarkable increase in the proportion of "made in Canada" goods are being disposed of as a result.

Three Areas Unite For Association

Ratepayers of Chemainus, Westholme and Crofton Establish Executive of Ten

CHEMAINUS, Nov. 27.—On Thursday evening a meeting was held at Chemainus to discuss the advisability of forming a ratepayers' association for Chemainus and district. There was a good attendance, Chemainus, Westholme and Crofton all being well represented. Rev. E. M. Cook acted as chairman. The boundaries of the district to be covered by the association were discussed, also the number of members to comprise an executive committee. The final decision being that ten members would be sufficient for this committee, Chemainus to have four, and Crofton and Westholme three each, members to be elected for terms of one, two and three years. The following were appointed as the executive committee: For Crofton, Mr. Lathrop, Mr. E. C. Hawkins and Mr. Foster; for Westholme, Captain Groves, Mr. Henry Boneall and Captain Barkley; for Chemainus, Mr. Henry Smiley, Rev. E. M. Cook, Mr. T. P. Patterson and Mr. N. F. Lang.

Parents Committee Of Wolf Cub Pack Holds Silver Tea

SIDNEY, Nov. 27.—The silver tea held by the parents' committee of the Wolf Cub Pack, in Matthew's Hall, on Wednesday, November 25, proved very successful, both socially and financially. The hall was prettily decorated for the occasion with ivy and chrysanthemums, while tea was served from small tables adorned with pink and gold paper flowers. The Cubs were present in uniform, and Lieutenant-Governor Nichol, who attended the event, expressed a desire to have tea with them, which was greatly appreciated by the boys, who gave him three hearty cheers before his departure, to which he responded with a few well-chosen words. An excellent musical programme had been arranged, consisting of delightful vocal solos by Miss Eva Hart, of Victoria, and Mr. P. Barlow, accompanied by Miss Margaret Cochran, while the Misses Frances and Theresa Thomas and Jean Speck sang a very pretty trio, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Whiting. Fortune telling by Mrs. Liversay, and a sale of home made candy and flowers were other well patronized attractions, altogether over \$22 being realized during the afternoon, including a donation of \$10 from His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Nichol. The dainty tea was in charge of a committee consisting of Messrs. Shad, Jackson, Peck, J. Gilman, Salmon, Graham, Fraser, G. B. Goddard and Miss Jean McNaught.

The regular weekly meeting of the Sidney Social Club was held in Matthew's Hall on Wednesday, November 25, with a good attendance. The prize winners for the evening were as follows: First table, Mrs. J. Gilman, Mrs. J. E. McNeil, Mr. W. Watson, Mr. G. Lloyd; high bid, gentlemen, Mr. J. E. McNeil; ladies, Mrs. T. Lidgate; consolation prizes, Mrs. R. N. MacAulay, Miss J. Hearn, Mr. W. Crossley, Mr. E. Knight. At the conclusion of the game, dainty refreshments were served, the hostesses for the evening being Mrs. J. Hambley and Mrs. A. Harvey. It was decided to hold a dance in Berquist Hall on New Year's Eve, a special point being made of obtaining the best possible music for the occasion.

Meeting Postponed

STRAWBERRY VALE, Nov. 27.—Strawberry Vale Women's Institute has postponed its regular monthly meeting of December 1 until Friday, December 4, at 2 o'clock, in the institute rooms, Roy Avenue, Colquhoun. A good attendance is required, as nominations for officers of the organization for 1926 will be received, the annual meeting being held in January.

Dyspepsia Caused Her Agony After Every Meal

Mrs. M. Caldwell, 2325 Hemlock St., Vancouver, B.C., writes: "After suffering for years with agony, from dyspepsia and indigestion, after every meal, I started taking

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Shortage on Cost Of New Building

Nanaimo Hospital Must Open Free From Debt, Public Meeting Is Told

NANAIMO, Nov. 27.—A public meeting was held in the U.W.V.A. Hall last evening to discuss the financial situation pertaining to the new hospital building, which is now rapidly approaching completion. The meeting was called by the finance committee, and Mr. J. W. Coburn, chairman, stated the contract price of the new building, including architect's fees, was \$149,816.18. Against this amount there was an indebtedness of \$23,159.50, which had to be raised.

When this was done, the Government would give a donation of \$45,000, and the new building would be paid for. The contractor's work had been efficient in every respect, and in fairness to him, the money required should be raised immediately in order that he should receive his pay. Nothing further could be done, his committee thought, unless some sound suggestion was forthcoming to raise the money.

Mr. John M. Rudd, chairman of the drive committee, presented the following report: The canvass, which his committee had managed, had raised the sum of \$27,847.95, as follows: Subscriptions from clubs, \$1,300; subscriptions from firms having branches doing business here, \$4,449; Japanese subscriptions, \$450; Chinese subscriptions, \$251; individual subscriptions, \$15,397.98; donation, Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Nichol, \$1,600.

Reaches Decision
After a lengthy discussion, it was decided to test the feeling of the meeting to ascertain what amount should be asked for if it was decided to ask the City Council to place a referendum before the ratepayers on the bond issue. On motion of Mr. W. Mitchell, seconded by Mrs. George Brown, it was decided to state a "sufficient sum to complete the work and furnishing of the new building." Mr. F. A. Bushby moved an amendment, which was carried, that the amount be \$35,000.

Mr. J. W. Coburn was appointed chairman of a committee to secure sufficient names to a petition urging the City Council to place a referendum before the ratepayers to determine if they were willing to guarantee bonds for a sufficient sum to complete the work on the new building.

Japanese Steamer Loads on Barkley Sound for Orient

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 27.—On Monday and Tuesday, the Japanese steamer Youan Maru loaded a cargo of boxed salted herring at San Mateo and Kildonan for the Orient. The longshoremen required to load the vessel were taken from here on the mail boat Victory V. Mr. Snell and Captain Crawford, of the C.P.R., Vancouver, and officials of the Empire Stevedoring Company also made the trip and were pleased with the way the cargo was handled.

PORT ALBERNI, Nov. 25.—While loading herring at a fish packing plant at San Mateo Bay, on the Alberni Canal, on Tuesday, A. Yorgen, a longshoreman employed by the Empire Stevedoring Company, received injuries which necessitated his being brought by special boat to Port Alberni, where he was admitted to the West Coast General Hospital.

Women's Institute Will Hold Wool Bee on Thursday

KEATING, Nov. 27.—The regular social meeting held by the South Saanich Women's Institute the first Thursday afternoon of every month, will take the form of a wool bee, December 3, when wool will be teased and carded and a comforter made, which will be one of the lucky prizes at the country store, December 18. The trip across Canada will also be continued, and Mrs. Ryan will speak on "Alberta." Mrs. J. J. Young on "Saskatchewan," and Mrs. T. Gold on "Manitoba." All members who can be asked to be present at 10 a.m., so that the comforter may be completed.

The next regular meeting of Young People's Club, of the South Saanich United Church, will be held, Monday, December 7. After the business session Miss C. MacNab, of the intellectual committee, will have charge of the evening, and has arranged for a speaker.

Keating Social News

KEATING, Nov. 27.—Plans are being made for a country store concert and dance which will be held by the South Saanich Farmers' and Women's Institutes in Temperance Hall, on Friday evening, December 18. A committee from each institute has been appointed and are working hard for the success of the affair.

Several lucky prizes have been already arranged for such as hand-made wool comforter, dressed doll and Christmas cake.

The teachers and pupils of the Keating School have arranged for a fancy dress dance to be held on Friday evening, December 11, in Temperance Hall. Charlie Hunt's orchestra will supply the music, and the children will have the floor until 10 o'clock, after which it will be turned over to the adults.

Miss Jessie Rhoads and Mrs. Hamilton have returned home after spending a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Highstead at Bonanza.

Mr. George Stewart and Mr. W. D. Mitchell are spending the week in New Westminster, where they are attending the Potato and Seed Fair. While there they also attended the annual meeting of the British Columbia certified seed potato growers.

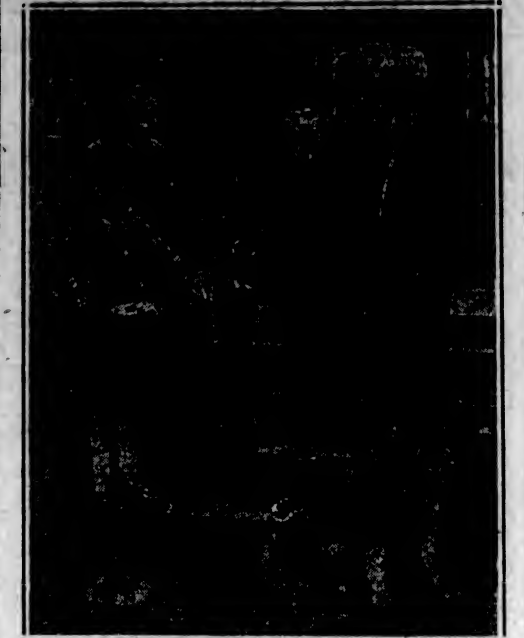
Miss Margaret Mitchell is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. Wynne.

Mr. Laurence Hafer, of Port Angeles, is visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. Hafer, Central Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whiteley (nee Myrtle Blacklow), have returned from a honeymoon spent in Seattle, and have taken up their residence on Telegraph Road.

Mr. and Miss D. Caldwell have left for Ladysmith, where Mr. Caldwell has taken over a grocery store in that city. His many friends in this district wish him success in this new venture.

India's New Viceroy at His Home



The Hon. E. F. L. Wood, who has been appointed Viceroy of India, in succession to the Earl of Dorchester. The photograph was taken at his home in Ladysmith, near York, with his wife, Lady Dorothy Wood, and two of their sons, Richard (left) and Peter (right). The dog is a pet six bound of Lady Wood's, in the breeding of which dogs she is an authority.

Sooke Institute To Meet Tuesday

SOOKE, Nov. 27.—The Sooke Women's Institute will hold its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Curtis Muir on Tuesday next at 2:30 o'clock. It has been proposed that a preliminary nomination of members who are willing to stand for election of office at the next annual meeting

take place at this meeting. Dr. Alan Beech, wife and family have left here for Cowichan Lake, where they intend to make their home for the present. The meeting held in Charters Hall last Tuesday evening attained its purpose of organizing a ladies' basketball team. Mr. T. Wright will supervise all practices, which will be held every Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Duncan Board Loses President

Mr. Walter Tanner Receives Presentation on Removal to Seattle

DUNCAN, Nov. 27.—Mr. Walter Tanner, president of the Duncan Board of Trade, was the guest of honor at a complimentary banquet held last evening in the Black Cat restaurant. The guests numbered about three dozen of the leading citizens of the town and the evening was pleasantly spent. An excellent musical programme had been arranged by the committee in charge and the usual toast list was disposed of. Dr. D. E. Keer, who preceded Mr. Tanner in the office of president of the Board of Trade, occupied the chair. During the evening Mr. Tanner was presented with a beautiful motor rug as a token of the appreciation in which he is held. Mr. Tanner will leave Duncan on Saturday and will in future reside in Seattle. His departure from Duncan is sincerely regretted by a host of friends.

Sidney Personals

Mrs. J. A. Crichton, Third Street, has returned from a visit to Vancouver, Clayton and New Westminster. Mr. Boyd, of Deloraine, Manitoba, is visiting here at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. Rankin, Ileson Avenue. Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Slason, of All

Ray, have moved to their new home, Mount Newton Cross Road.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Nunn and family, Bazar Bay, will be sorry to hear that they are under quarantine, owing to the baby developing a case of mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beach, of the Mount Edwards Apartments, Victoria, are moving this week to their new home, Harbor Road, All Bay, formerly owned by Mr. W. T. Slason. A day of intercession on behalf of missions will be held in St. Andrew's Church, Monday, November 30, St. Andrew's Day, commencing with a celebration of the holy communion at 10 a.m. Evensong will be held at 4 p.m.

Mr. Roger Reid, of Winnipeg, has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McIntyre. The grade eight pupils of Sidney School were taken to Victoria, Wednesday afternoon, by Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P., and Mr. Ramsay, principals of the Sidney public school, to look over the Parliament Buildings and the library.

A meeting is called under the chairmanship of Colonel Peck, V.C., M.P., of the committee of the North Saanich War Memorial Association, Thursday, December 3, in Matthew's Hall, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of hearing the details of the committee appointed to inquire into the different sizes chosen, and the approximate costs and types of memorials.

Yern (as Kleanor concludes a piece on the piano). "And Kleanor never had a lesson in her life!"

Mae: "It's sweet of her not to put the blame on any one else!"

Help the Sunshine Fund Today

Today is Sunshine Saturday—you'll meet 'round the city many smiling faces of Sunshine workers who are making a big effort to get the funds necessary to open "Sunshine Home"—the "Haven of Hope" for the crippled of B. C.

For years many organizations have sought to alleviate the lot of these unfortunate children but sympathetic kindness is not alone sufficient if it only protracts their dismal, hopeless existence instead of striving to cure and restore them to normal health and happiness. These children need to be lifted up, shown a ray of hope and helped to look forward to the day when they will be able to share with others the ordinary joys of childhood.

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Ottoman and marvella cloths,
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